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PROGRESS IN SEATO

SEATO has become the bulwark which has enabled countries protected thereby to proceed in peace with their programmes of national development.

The military threat in Southeast Asia has diminished a great deal since the electric tension when Seato was brought into being.

At that time—September 1954—the world had just recognised the Communist take-over in North Vietnam and it was feared that this would whet the appetite of Communism for further expansion.

Today it is a different story. The formation of Seato made it plain beyond doubt that the Western Powers would, if necessary, fulfil their obligations under the United Nations Charter to repel aggression in the region.

Deterrent Effect

THIS affirmation has had the deterrent effect which was hoped for and internationally the Seato area has been one of relative quiet.

The communistic of the recent meeting notes that the Communist threat has changed its form; it is no longer direct military invasion, but one of subversion from within.

The relatively calmer atmosphere is enabling Seato to concentrate on the promotion of social and economic development and that is an excellent sign.

Military security is only one aspect of the regional organisation. Promotion of welfare—within the area which has been made fairly safe from storms—is no less important. It is an aspect especially agreeable to contemplate.

During the past year countries covered by the Manila treaty have had at their disposal the sum of \$250,000,000 to be used for economic purposes and the bulk of this vast contribution came from the United States.

Only One Part

CAPITAL is only one part of the aid which richer countries can give less developed ones. Technical aid is as important. America, Australia, France, New Zealand and the United Kingdom have united in offering help in various schemes of technical training.

An especially interesting plan was mooted and approved at the Manila conference. It was the proposal made by Thailand and was for setting up a Seato graduate school of engineering at Bangkok.

An adequate supply of engineers is one of the keys to economic development and several Seato members at once undertook to supply funds to this school.

A Reward

BESIDES fostering economic development Seato is becoming a centre for promoting cultural exchanges and these cultural activities are to be very much extended in the coming year. This is another of the rewards of greater security. It is fascinating to speculate on what Seato will develop into if the world should become more peaceable and the economic and cultural sides of Seato can be further enlarged.

The nature of really vital political institutions is that they take life of their own and develop by their own inner principle of growth. This is what appears to be happening with Seato. No body foresaw this in the days of alarm when it was founded, but its original sponsors built more enduringly than they probably comprehended.

RADIO-ACTIVE DUST THREATENS UK

Scientists Alerted To Keep Watch For Strontium 90

SOVIET NUCLEAR TESTS

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, Apr. 8.

Waves of radio-active bomb dust have passed over Britain in the last fortnight following nine nuclear explosions the Russians hurriedly carried out before announcing suspension of tests.

This was officially admitted for the first time tonight by the Atomic Energy Authority. Harwell scientists analysed dust samples scooped up by high-flying RAF planes and detected a substantial increase in amount of radio-active iodine, the same atomic particle which contaminated milk after the Windscale accident.

Settles On Britain

Scientists have now been alerted to keep watch to discover whether any strontium 90, the longer-lived and more dangerous type of atomic dust settles on British soil.

Extra collecting filters have been established. An official of the Atomic Energy Authority said: "Sharp rise in radio-activity was not regarded as having any medical significance, but careful watch will be kept."

Russia To Resume A-Tests If...

Berlin, Apr. 8.

Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev in a note delivered today to East Zone Premier Otto Grotewohl said the Soviet Union will have to resume atomic tests "in the interest of its own security" unless the US and Great Britain agreed to suspend nuclear tests too.

Khrushchev's note was delivered today to Grotewohl by Soviet Ambassador to East Germany Mikhail Pervukhin, the East Zone News Agency ADN said.—United Press.

BRITAIN APPROVES IKE'S REPLY TO KHRUSHCHEV

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG

London, Apr. 8.

Britain "fully approves" President Eisenhower's renewed appeal to the Soviets to halt production of nuclear weapons, authoritative British sources said today.

But the British Government will "take its time" about answering Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's offer to suspend nuclear test explosions, the sources added.

A reply is unlikely, the sources said, until Russia has answered the West's joint memorandum of April 1 proposing diplomatic talks in Moscow in the second half of April to be followed by a Foreign Ministers' conference to pave the way for an East-West summit meeting.

NO HURRY

"As far as we are concerned," one British Government source said, "we shall sit back and wait for a Soviet reply to the Western memorandum. We are in no great hurry to answer Khrushchev."

The US and Britain conferred, the sources said, before Eisenhower's letter to Khrushchev was dispatched. "We fully approved it and it represents the British as well as the US viewpoint," an authoritative spokesman said. "It also was approved by other Nato countries."

Britain's own position was made public by Prime Minister Harold Macmillan in a Commons statement on April 1. In this Macmillan said the West long has been anxious to negotiate an East-West disarmament agreement, of which suspension of nuclear tests "under proper conditions" would form part. Macmillan called on the Soviets to discuss this whole question at a summit meeting this summer. But at the same

MISSILE BASES ON TAIWAN?

By RALPH HARRIS

Washington, Apr. 8.

Defence Department officials said today that the US Joint Chiefs of Staff were examining proposals to establish intermediate range ballistic missile bases in the Far East.

They declared that the military leaders were considering several locations in the area but added that a request had not yet been submitted to any nation whose territory the US might want to use.

The studies now under way at the Defence Department were described as part of the worldwide, long-range strategic planning of the United States. Emphasis was being placed on offsetting the Soviet rocket threat to western Europe and it was unlikely that proposals to deploy missiles in the Far East would be put into effect for some time, it was stated.

IN DUE COURSE

Mr. Donald Quarles, the deputy Secretary of Defense, said in an interview yesterday that "in due course we will certainly not overlook the possibility of sending 1,500-mile ballistic missiles to the Far East to protect Japan or the South-East Asian Treaty partners."

Defence Department officials refused to identify the Far East locations under review, but diplomatic sources said they understood that Formosa and Korea were being considered.

They said that placing intermediate range ballistic missiles in these two countries would reduce political and defence problems to a minimum.

They declared that Formosa and Korea were close to the source of a potential Communist attack—they could be expected to welcome the increased protection which the missiles would afford—and they had populations which would co-operate willingly in any missile bases agreement reached with the United States.—Reuter.

US Getting Along With Nasser

Washington, Apr. 8.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, at his news conference today, said that as far as he was aware the United States Government is getting along with President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic.

The Secretary was asked to comment on recent criticism that United States policy toward Nasser had been directed toward blocking the spread of Nasser's influence in the Middle East or to try to get along with him—but that right now the United States is doing neither one nor the other.

Dulles gave a one sentence reply. He said that as far as he was aware, the United States is getting along with Nasser. He did not amplify.—United Press.

MAY VISIT ITALY

Rome, Apr. 8.

Well-informed Italian sources said today it was possible that Queen Elizabeth of England would visit Italy, following next month's official visit to Britain by President Gronchi.

These sources said that President Gronchi might invite the Queen to Italy during the course of his visit, which lasts from May 13 to 16.

At the same time, it was pointed out that the announcement of such a visit would first be made in London.—France-Press.

PASSENGER PLANE SPLITS IN TWO

Quito, Apr. 8.

The nation's second air disaster in 24 hours occurred this morning when an old rebuilt Junkers jet-motor plane with 14 passengers aboard crashed and split in half immediately after taking off from here. Two persons were killed and five others injured, according to first reports. They were not immediately identified. The plane belonged to the TAO.

It was piloted by Capt. Crexel who used to fly for the old German "Boeing" Transport Company. Yesterday an Ecuadorian Avion Company plane with 29 passengers disappeared and was presumed to have crashed. An all-out search by 30 planes has so far failed to locate the missing aircraft. The TAO plane was bound for Remacha. At least one

Britain Watches US Recession

To Postpone Main Budget Until Autumn?

London, Apr. 8.

British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Heathcoat Amory, will postpone the announcement of new financial proposals for the fiscal year 1958-59 until the autumn, because of the present recession in the United States, political observers said here today.

The customary April budget, to be presented on April 15, will be no more than a statement of the position for the financial year ending on March 31, these observers predicted.

A secondary budget will be presented to Parliament during the autumn, they declared, by which time the course of the American recession would be made clear.

Prediction

It is pointed out that President Eisenhower's prediction that seasonal factors would diminish American unemployment during March did not in fact materialise, although the rate of increase was considerably lower than in recent months.

At the same time, latest production figures from the motor and steel industries—generally regarded as the barometer of American economy—showed a noticeable decline. British observers say that experts at the Treasury are unable to predict the trend of the American recession. They emphasise that any prolongation would call for extensive budgetary concessions. In addition to other financial and economic measures.

ARGENTINE TO GET COMETS

London, Apr. 8.

The Argentine is to become the first country in the Americas to operate a jet airliner service. It was stated here tonight.

The republic will do so with a fleet of British De Havilland Comet Four jets flying to New York and London.

This was announced by Vice-Commodore Ramon Morales, head of a purchasing commission for Argentine Airlines here to buy six Comets.

A £10 million contract for the 65 passenger airliners is to be signed in Buenos Aires this month. It will be paid for in sterling over a period of five years.—Reuter.

RECOGNISES STRIKE

Govan, Apr. 8.

A two-week-old strike by 40 foundry workers at a Scottish shipyard took a more serious turn today when the National Union of Foundry Workers recorded its official recognition.

The Foundry Workers of the Harland and Wolff Shipyard were striking in protest against the projected dismissal of 60 employees. The firm refused to consider a suggestion that the whole firm should go on short time pending a review of the situation.—United Press.

EOKA Calls For General Strike

Nicosia, Apr. 8.

The Cypriot Eoka movement for union with Greece has called for a 24-hour general strike throughout the island next Thursday, in leaflets distributed today.

The strike will be intended as a protest against the continued detention of Cypriot political prisoners, of whom some 600 are being held in camps without trial.

It will also mark a mass demand for the return to Cyprus of Archbishop Makarios, and for the return of 20 members of Eoka who are now serving long prison sentences in British jails.—France-Press.

Tokyo, Apr. 8.
The Japanese Foreign Ministry announced today the United States had permitted to release on parole, three Class B and C war criminals serving terms at Tokyo's Sugamo Prison now total 31.—Reuter.

Mother Says Driver Ran Over Child On Purpose

Johannesburg, Apr. 8.

A 43-year-old farmer was charged today with murdering a native child by reversing his car to run over her.

The mother of the child told a Court hearing that the farmer, John Holland, of Cradock, Cape Province, passed her on a bridge while she was carrying her little daughter Annabelle on her back. The mother said Holland deliberately reversed the car and ran over the little girl when she fell off her mother's back. Holland then swore at the mother and drove off, the Court was told.—United Press.

Diplomatic Mail Seized In France

Paris, Apr. 8.

France has protested to the Tunisian Embassy here against "the despatch of war material from Morocco destined for Algerian rebels and sent under the guise of diplomatic mail."

The protest followed a police check on two cases of radio equipment which arrived at Nice Airport by air from Morocco and was to have left later by Air France for Tunis. A Foreign Ministry communiqué tonight said the "war material" had been despatched by the Tunisian Embassy in Morocco addressed to the Foreign Ministry in Tunis.

DOCUMENTS

Police said earlier that Arabic documents had been found in the cases, including instructions for using the equipment and some referred to the outlawed Algerian National Liberation Front (F.L.N.).

In Tunis, a communiqué from the Tunisian Government tonight said it was "pure fantasy" to say that the radio equipment was destined for the Algerian insurgents.

The communiqué said it was not the first time French authorities had intercepted goods consigned to the Tunisian Foreign Ministry. It added that French police at Nice had detained for several hours an Attaché from Morocco who was aboard the aircraft, carrying the cases.—Reuter.

Population

Tokyo, Apr. 9.

Tokyo's population as of March 1 this year stood at 8,022,310, an increase of 12,436 from February 1, the Metropolitan Statistics Bureau announced today.

The number also was an increase of 237,042 during the one year from March 1, 1957.—United Press.

ORDERLY DEMONSTRATION

Valetta, Apr. 8.

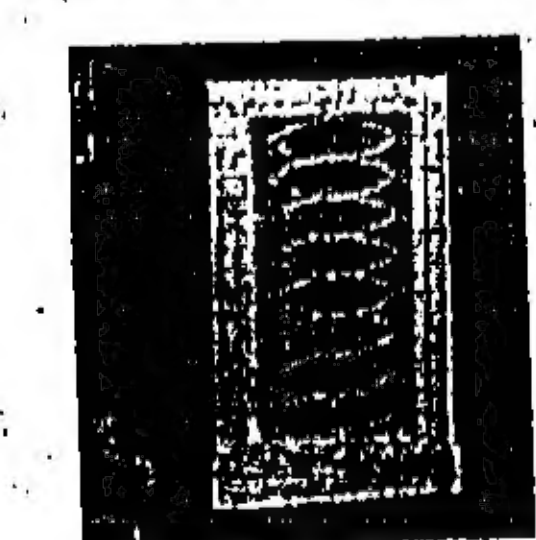
For the second night in succession supporters of Mr. Dom Mintoff's "Integration or independence" policy for Malta paraded through the main thoroughfare of Valetta tonight, carrying placards and shouting slogans.

Some 300 members of the Maltese Labour Party took part in the demonstration, which was orderly in character and the services of the specially augmented police force, which had stood by for some hours, were not required.—Reuter.

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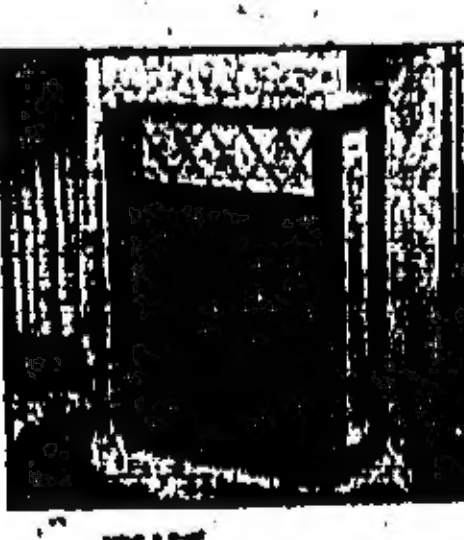
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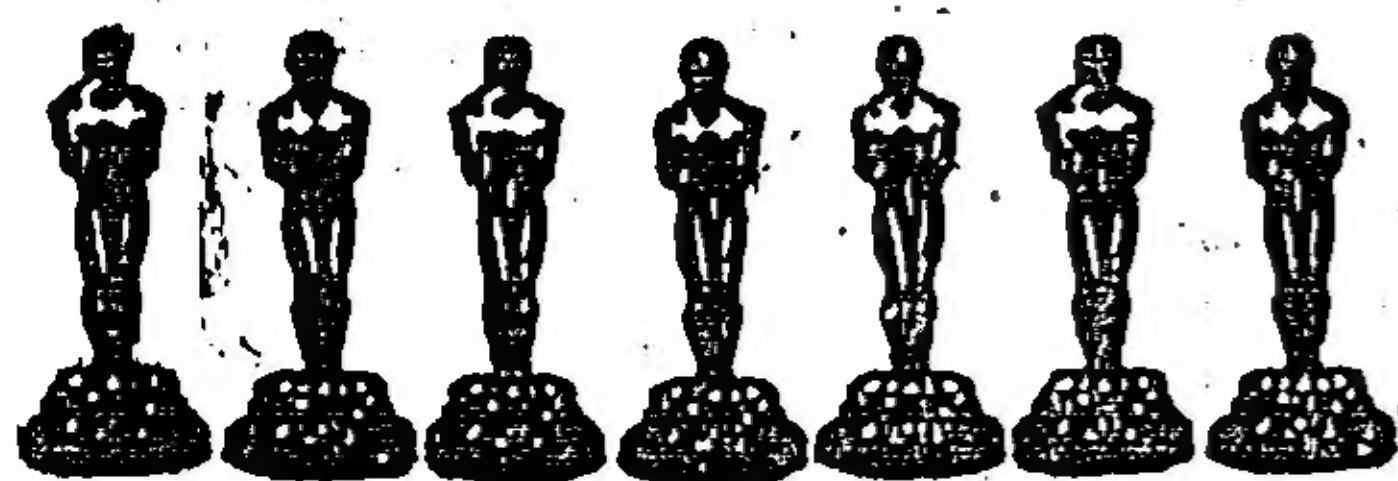
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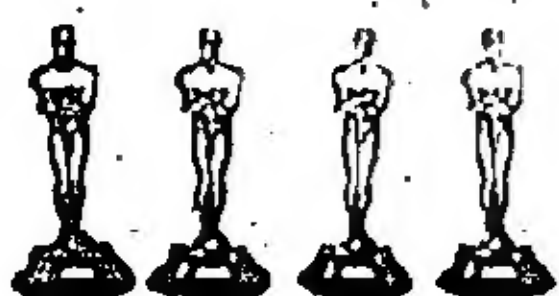
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**MARCH FOR
PEACE
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DOWNING ST.**

London, Apr. 8.

Representatives of people who made a four-day 50-mile Easter march protesting against nuclear weapons today received a warm welcome from the Soviet Embassy, but alleged a cool reception at 10, Downing Street and the United States Embassy.

They went to the two embassies and the British Prime Minister's residence to hand in copies of a "Ban-The-H-Bomb" resolution passed yesterday at a giant open-air rally outside the Atomic Weapons Research Establishment at Aldermaston, Berkshire.

The resolution declared: "We urge the governments of Britain, Russia and America to stop the testing, manufacture and stockpiling of all nuclear weapons immediately."

When the delegation reached 10, Downing Street with the resolution and a leather-bound volume of 3,000 marchers' signatures, they were told Mr Harold Macmillan was away in Sussex. So they delivered their protest to his principal private secretary and told him: "The thousands who marched represented we believe millions who were unable to take part in the march."

"We are convinced that the march represents the beginning of a new era," the secretary said. The delegation which went to the US Embassy in Grosvenor Square in exclusive Mayfair were received by the Ambassador's secretary.

WELCOME

An Embassy spokesman said afterwards the delegation was received in "apparent" the same way as they were received at 10 Downing Street.

He added: "They called without an appointment when the Ambassador (Mr John Hay Whitney) was busy with other business."

At the Soviet Embassy in "Millenaires" Row, Kensington, the Ambassador, Mr Jakob Malik, welcomed the delegates.

**SOMEONE'S
FAITH
IN JUDY**

New York, Apr. 8.

Singer Judy Garland today paid her back taxes and the State of New York returned about US\$30,000 worth of jewellery and costumes she had posted in lieu of bond.

Her lawyer handed over a cheque for \$8,673 owed to the State tax commission as a result of Miss Garland's sensational comeback appearance at New York's Palace Theatre in 1952.

The lawyer, Mr Maurice Greenbaum, said someone had provided the tax money for the singer but declined to name the person. "It was someone who has faith in Judy," he said.—Reuter.

**Italian Red
Leader
Mystery**

Rome, Apr. 8. Mystery today surrounded the birth condition of Italian Communist Party leader, Palmiro Togliatti, after an Italian Communist Party secretariat spokesman had denied rumours of a deterioration in Togliatti's health.

It was learned that a pulmonary specialist, Professor Cesare Frugoni, had been called in to see him. Frugoni has advised Togliatti twice before, in 1948 and 1951.—France-Press.

The Best Play

New York, Apr. 8.

The New York drama critics circle today chose "Look Back in Anger" by England's John Osborne, as the best foreign play of the season.

The play, a Broadway hit, co-stars English actor Kenneth Haigh and Mr Osborne's wife, Mary Hipe.—China Mail Special.

**A DIVORCE—AFTER 12
YEARS**


Esther Williams

Under the terms of a court-approved financial settlement, Miss Williams received all community property except Gage's interest in a jointly-owned manufacturing firm.

Miss Williams and Gage had been married 12 years.—Reuter.

Santa Monica, Apr. 8. Esther Williams, 34-year-old Hollywood actress and swimming star, was granted an interlocutory divorce decree here today against her husband, Ben Gage, 42, a former radio announcer.

Miss Williams, who was given custody of their three children—Benjamin, 8, Kimball, 7, and Susan, 6—declared that Gage insisted on "living on the other side of the clock," and that his late hours made her nervous and kept her from her children.

**Home Is A Pig
Farm—But
She Prefers It**

Seven Oaks, England, Apr. 8.

Berthe Grimault, teenaged French novelist who has spent the last year being groomed at an exclusive girls' school near here, says she wants to go home to her parents' primitive pig-farm in the south of France.

The petite, 17-year-old novelist sat with her hands folded in her lap as she answered reporters' questions.

Yes, she wanted to go home to her eight brothers and sisters, even if it meant sharing a bed. No, she never brushed her teeth at home or took baths. Here, she often has three baths a day.

Royalties from Berthe's two novels have been shared equally by her 57-year-old father and Elizabeth Fournier, Jassay's retired post-master.

There have been suggestions that the member novels, "Becu Clown" and "Tuer Son Enfant" were written largely by Mr Fournier. Berthe said: "I told the postman the incidents of the stories."

Captain and Mrs Hugu Orling, who invited the black-haired prodigy to spend a year at their school, found her almost illiterate although she could form letters. The manuscripts of the novels are in her own primitive hand.

NO INTEREST

"Tuer Son Enfant," the story of a girl who kills her illegitimate child and lets it be eaten by pigs, is shortly to be published in English.

Berthe said she did not want to write any more books in collaboration with M. Fournier. "I may write a book myself," she added, but showed no interest in discussing this. Her small face lit up as she spoke of watching television.

**US Company Aided
Rebels AND
Govt. Troops**

—Say Two Americans

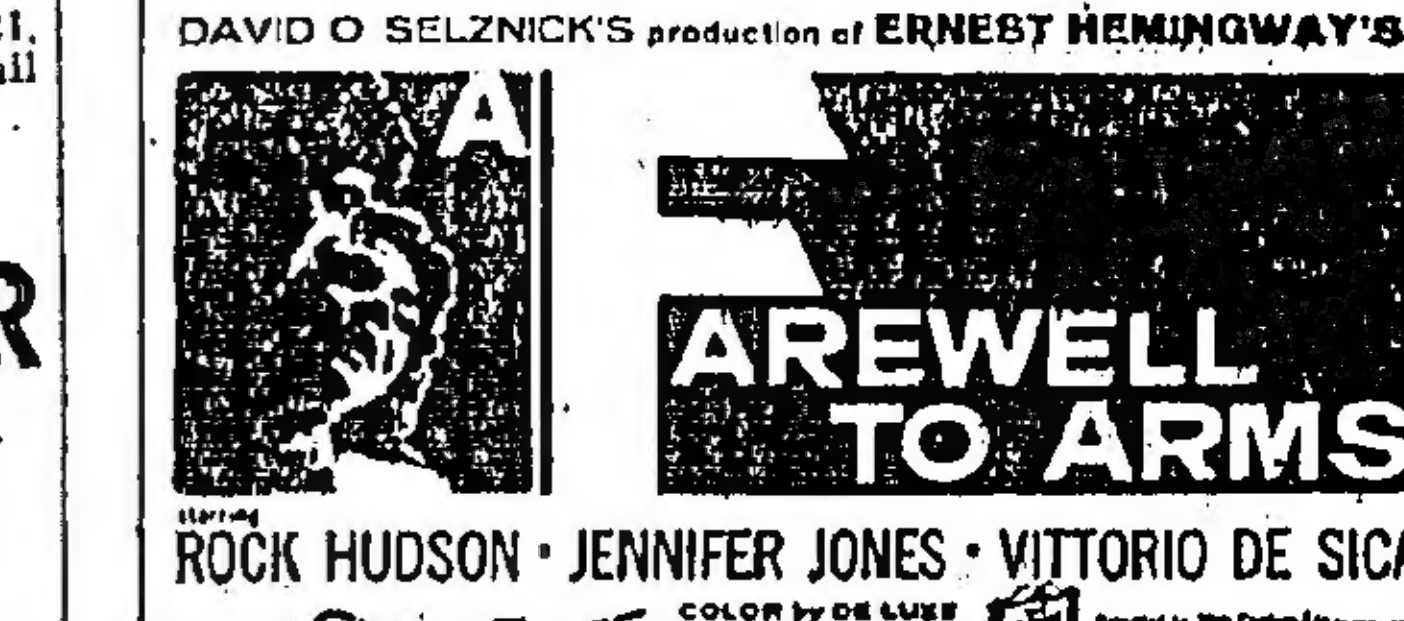
Padang, Apr. 9. Two American former employees of a Caltex Company subsidiary in Sumatra claimed today that the US firm aided both the rebels and government troops when Djakarta forces recaptured the oil centre of Dumai.

They claimed they were employed by the Company when they and three other persons protested against Company actions.

James E. Capps of Portland, Oregon, and C. E. Cery of California, said they would take further action. They worked for Bechtel.

They were at Dumai when Central Government troops landed there at the start of the campaign against the rebels. The two men said that the Company provided trucks for rebels to flee into the jungle.

They said they would consult a lawyer when they return home while Capps said he would see Senator Wayne Morse "to carry this matter to the Senate so that American people will know all about it."—United Press.

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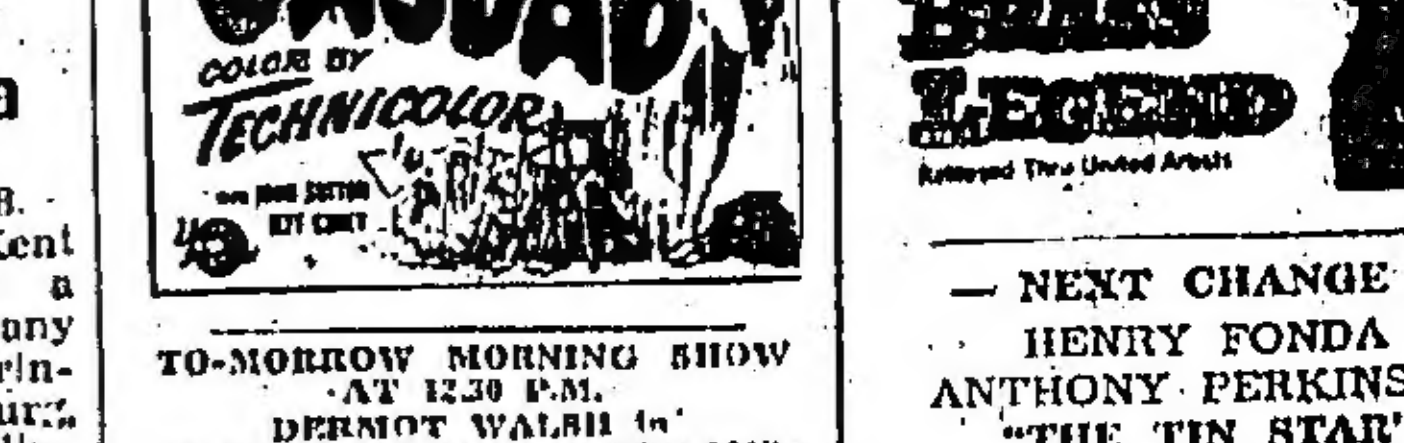
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CABLE BRIEFS

Frankfurt, Apr. 8. Tables have more sales appeal than women with sex appeal, a German advertising survey has shown.

A poll of 850 customers disclosed that 52 per cent preferred tables in advertisements, 30 per cent favour dogs, and only 12 per cent want to see beauty girls.

Both men and women were asked.—United Press.

Eastbourne, Apr. 8. Magistrates yesterday put a 24-year-old woman on probation for stealing to keep her husband's affection.

The woman, whose name was withheld, admitted stealing some £1,500 from her employers "because I thought I was losing my husband's affection and tried to buy it back by giving him presents."—United Press.

Braintree, Apr. 8. Student nurses who objected to a fence put up around their living quarters asked a radio station to play "Don't Fence Me In" and dedicated it to their mates.—United Press.

London, Apr. 8. Mrs. Lolla Blackall, whose home in suburban Harnage has been burgled twice in the past few months put this ad in the local newspaper today: "Please, I have nothing left to pinch."—United Press.

Nottingham, Apr. 8. A youth charged with shop-breaking told police yesterday: "I did it to get money to pay a fine."—United Press.

Chattanooga, Apr. 8. Joe Campbell made his debut as a professional golfer yesterday and won \$5, which exactly covered the tournament entrance fee.—United Press.

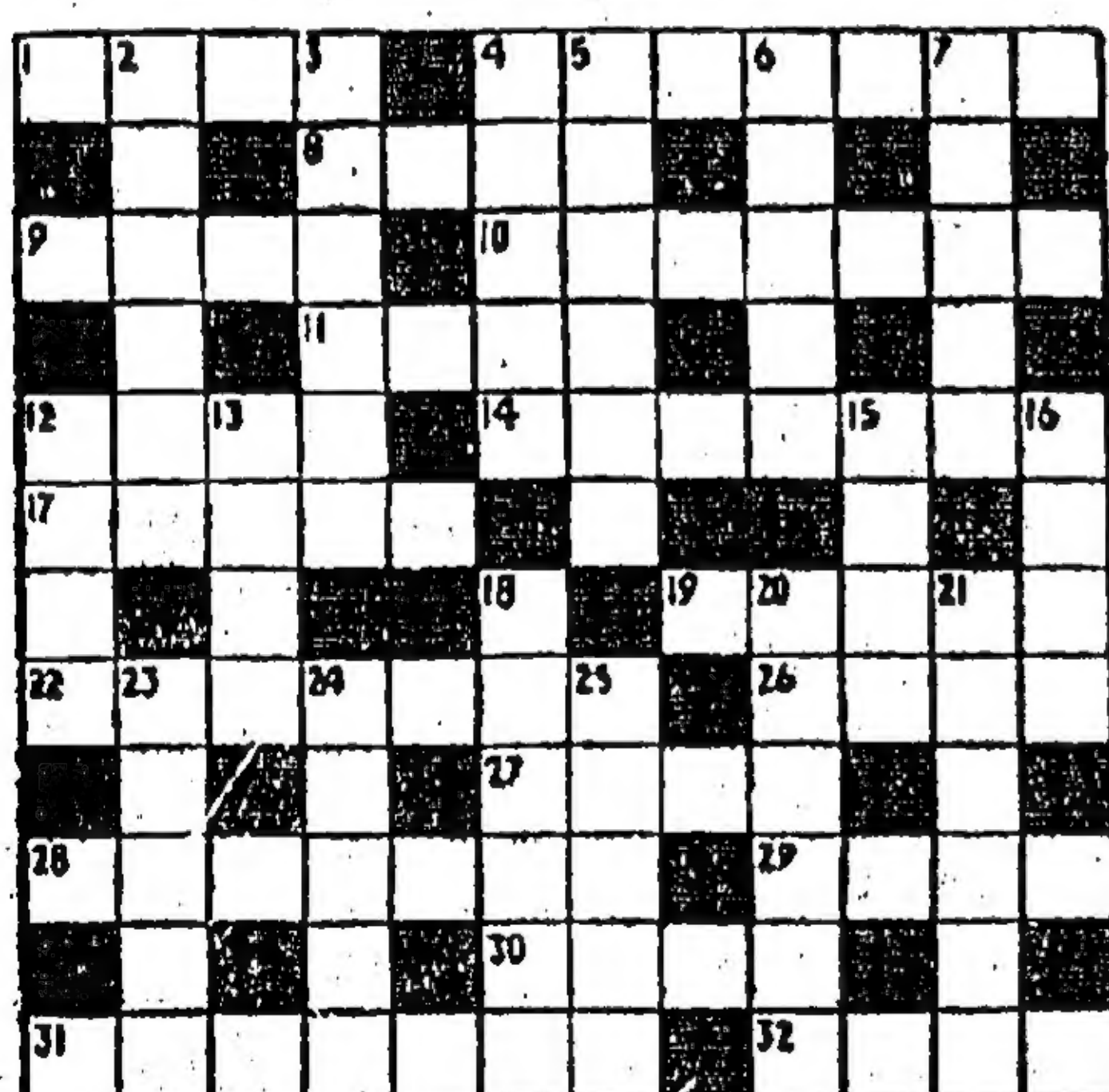
Cardiff, Apr. 8. A judge conditionally freed Terry Moriarty, 32, yesterday on charges of bigamy, marrying a widow with four children. Moriarty told the court: "I have always wanted children."—United Press.

Sputnik's End Expected

Manchester, Apr. 8. Professor A. G. Lovell, Director of Britain's giant radio-telescope at Jodrell Bank, said today he expects the second Russian satellite to disintegrate "in about a week's time." Scientists manning the radio-telescope are attempting to track the last days of Sputnik II.

Launched five months ago, the satellite is still circling the earth with the body of the Russian space dog, Laika, inside.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

DOWN

- 1 Carment for a felder? (4).
- 2 The Biblical book which counts? (7).
- 3 It's a sign (4).
- 4 Not a living bird (4).
- 5 Colours of flowers? (7).
- 6 Eat to rule, one might say (4).
- 7 Mark of a blow (4).
- 8 Defeat, or the opposite? (7).
- 9 Found in Snakes and Ladders? Yes! (3).
- 10 Cold dish (5).
- 11 Bit of furniture in a theatre (7).
- 12 Flimsy complete collection (4).
- 13 Stirling stuff? (4).
- 14 Scapes (7).
- 15 Bright thought (4).
- 16 Tunes of affection? (4).
- 17 Tend to go up (7).
- 18 Quite a few? That's neat! (4).
- 19 Appeared over the horizon (6).
- 20 Curly haired pet (6).
- 21 Not at any time (5).
- 22 How we stand! (6).
- 23 Beauty at the ball? (5).
- 24 Tails off (5).
- 25 Draw up! (4).
- 26 Wood tool (4).
- 27 Line up? (4).
- 28 Comes to a stop (4).
- 29 Lower (6).
- 30 Lend a hand (6).
- 31 Be present (6).
- 32 Flooded birds, in a sense, perhaps (5).
- 33 Girl of the oster (5).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Facial, 5 Ready, 9 Haven, 10 Canal, 11 Boom, 12 Bone, 13 Rests, 16 Paddle, 18 Slices, 20 Doves, 22 Tang, 23 Eclat, 25 Salmi, 26 Saliva, 27 Enter, 28 Aside, 29 Desert, 30 Down, 1 Ferreted, 2 Saliva, 3 Arab, 4 Lateral, 6 Records, 8 Enamel, 7 Darts, 14 Cosmetics, 15 Sergeant, 16 Placard, 17 De-S.A.-ed, 18 Toms, 20 Opals, 24 Tare.

THE JOBLESS IN AMERICA

Older Workers Are Given Priority Over Newcomers

Washington, Apr. 8. The statistics disclosed by the Departments of Commerce and Industry today indicated that 5,198,000 persons were unemployed in March this year, compared with 2,882,000 jobless in March, 1957.

The number of employed persons likewise dropped from 63,865,000 last year to 62,311,000 this year.

The greatest number of unemployed are to be found in the automobile and household appliance industries and unemployment is increasing in this field. The total number employed in these industries dropped by 200,000 in March.

Unemployment studies made in the United States show that unemployment is affecting mostly the young workers and labourers—a new trend in American economic history. Previously, when a recession occurred and employment

slowed up, it was usually the elderly workers and the women who were first dismissed from their jobs.

The main reason for the change seems to be that the older workers are given priority through the "seniority" clause in the job contracts drawn up between the unions and industries.

LAID OFF

As a result, when the factories or stores cut down their personnel, it is the newcomers who are laid off first and when the employers build up their personnel again, they take back first the workers with the longest period of service with the firm.

The most recent figures show that one person out of seven is unemployed in the category of the youngest workers.

In the group of men from 24 to 29, one out of 11 is out of work. However, in the 45 to 55 age group, only one out of 15 is jobless and only one out of 18 among workers aged more than 55.

Women have the advantage over men. Only one woman out of 14 is unemployed compared with one man out of 12. A total of one out of 15 white persons is unemployed while the rate is one out of seven among Negroes.

WEST GERMANY

Meanwhile a report from Bonn states that West Germany's unemployment figures decreased by 216,000 last month but remained above the million mark.

The government reported today that there were 1,100,000 unemployed during the month of March, compared to 1,316,000 in March of the previous year and 1,324,000 last February.

The main reason for continued high unemployment, the government Labour Office said, was the unseasonable cold weather and its effect on construction projects.

More than 436,000 of the jobs during the month were building trade workers—about 5.7 per cent of the total working force was unemployed in March. Men accounted for 332,000 and women 274,000 of the total jobless.—United Press and France-Press.

The Lucky, Happy Rileys



MR Tom Riley, an 18-a-week miner of Horden, Co. Durham, has won \$209,079 on Littlewoods in the biggest-ever-pool's win. He came to London recently with his wife, Lila, to receive the huge cheque.—Reynolds.

RETURN OF THE WANDERER



GROUP Captain Peter Townsend arrived in France recently on return from his world tour which began in October, 1956. He arrived at the obscure little Mediterranean port of Sete in a small cargo boat from Algiers. He patted the Land-Rover in which he has driven 60,000 miles as though it were a deerskin horse. He looked bronzed, relaxed, and 10 years younger than his real age (43).—Express.

Western Journalists Are Liars: Nikita

'Soviet Troops At Disposal Of Hungary'

Tatabanya, Hungary, Apr. 8. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today accused Western journalists of lying when they reported that he said the Soviet Union would not send aid to Hungary in the event of another uprising. Speaking in the soccer stadium of this coal-mining centre on the 11th day of his tour of Hungary, Khrushchev denied reports that he made such a statement at Stalinvaros last Saturday.

"The bourgeois journalists who were at Stalinvaros said the Soviet Union would not help you again. I have read these reports. They are not true," he said.

Khrushchev told the crowd here, estimated at 40,000, that Soviet troops would be "at any time at the disposal of socialist countries, if needed."

The Soviet Premier said that "bourgeois journalists" had "misinterpreted" his statements at Stalinvaros.

Mr Khrushchev, speaking without notes told the crowd which listened to him almost in silence, despite loud applause from the official tribune.

"I can tell you with certainty that the counter-revolution will never be repeated in Hungary..."

"We want to call the attention of those who like to be provocative that we do not advise the enemy of the working class to make any new provocations."

Mr Khrushchev said he knew that "the Hungarian working class will not again give counter-revolutionaries any chance to exploit the mistakes of the party and use those mistakes against the system and that the party under the leadership of comrade János Kádár will guarantee the building of socialism in your country."

Mr Khrushchev said he had made some critical remarks in Stalinvaros and he was now going to repeat them and if his audience did not like it that it could "swallow all the same, otherwise you will have to swallow your own sour spitte later."

Security around the Soviet leader seemed more strict today than at any time during his visit. He is due to leave Hungary on Thursday.

Police and soldiers lined the route to Tatabanya leading through half a dozen villages decorated with flags and portraits of Soviet leaders. Armed workers' guards patrolled hilltops.

People were brought by train, bus and lorry to the mass meeting.

Mr Khrushchev, accompanied by the Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Gromyko, and the Hungarian Communist chief, Mr Kádár, arrived in Tatabanya at about one p.m. (1200 G.M.T.) in a 14-car convoy and had lunch at party headquarters before going to the meeting in dull weather.

It opened with hundreds of balloons and pigeons being released into the air in front of the grandstand.—United Press.

Upheaval In Paraguay?

MISERY AND HUNGER DRIVING US TO REVOLT, HE SAYS

Buenos Aires, Apr. 8. Oppression, misery and hunger are driving the Paraguayan people to popular uprisings and military upheavals against the government of President Alfredo Stroessner, the Opposition Paraguay Liberal Party charged today.

STOWAWAY ESCAPES FROM SHIP

London, Apr. 8. Maria Salopak, 22, who smuggled herself to England from Yugoslavia among the oranges in the hold of the Swedish ship Ivangorhorn, escaped from the ship's hospital here during the night.

Police are searching for her and a former member of the ship's crew who, it is believed, helped her to escape.

Haven-hunter Maria reached London after hiding for three weeks among the oranges which the ship took on at Rijeka, Yugoslavia.

She remained undiscovered during a call at Haifa, Israel, but was found when the ship docked in London.—Reuter.

Journalist Dies

Washington, Apr. 8. Henry Fawcett, English Pulitzer prize-winning biographer, died last night after illness of several weeks. He was 60.—United Press.

The charge was contained in a statement issued by the Liberal leaders through their representatives in Argentina. Most of the leaders of the outlawed Liberal Party are in exile here and in Uruguay.

President Stroessner meanwhile arrived in La Paz today on a State visit to Bolivia.

"FALSE"

The Paraguayan Embassy denied the Liberal charges in another statement. It described reports of popular uprising and military upheavals as "entirely false."

It said that outside of last Tuesday's attack on the police headquarters in the town of Coronel Bogado there had been no public disturbance.

Two soldiers and two rebels were killed when Paraguayan Army troops crushed the abortive revolt in the town on the Argentine-Paraguayan border.

The Paraguayan Embassy statement said the Coronel Bogado assailants had entered Paraguay from Argentina; that some of them were arrested and others dispersed; and that those taken carried automatic weapons made in Argentina.

The Liberal Party statement, signed by Justo Prieto, the Party's delegate here, denied any participation by the Party in the abortive Coronel Bogado attack.

"Even though it has not participated in such movements, the Liberal Party condemns in the strongest terms the tyrannical regime of General Stroessner and pays tribute of admiration to those who risk their lives for the restoration of free institutions, regardless of who they may be," said the Liberal statement.

"They are the beginners of a crusade that deserves the support of all democratic citizens."—United Press.

Eisenhower Remembers Bataan

Sends Message To Garcia

Washington, Apr. 8. President Eisenhower sent to Philippine President Carlos P. Garcia the following message on the occasion of Bataan Day, April 9.

"On this 16th Anniversary of the fall of Bataan, an event which we commemorate with sadness, but with pride, I extend best wishes to you and to the people of the Philippines on behalf of the United States."

SYMBOL

"The symbol of Bataan, the offering of the ultimate sacrifice by friends for one another, is an ideal so rarely witnessed that it will inspire freedom-loving men always."

"That, together, we have carried on our struggle for the preservation of liberty with justice does honour to the memory of our fallen sons and comrades."

"Our mutual friendship has been nourished by the spirit of Bataan. May it continue to grow."—United Press.

Honour For Dr Fuchs

Edinburgh, Apr. 8. Dr Vivian Fuchs, the Commonwealth trans-Antarctic expedition leader, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at Edinburgh University on July 10, it was announced today.

Dr Fuchs was knighted by the Queen for his part in the expedition and will receive the accolade at a Buckingham Palace ceremony next month.—Reuter.

Damascus, Apr. 8. King Saud of Saudi Arabia's father-in-law, King Azzam Ibrahim and Ibrahim's brother, Faysal, Maged (Ibrahim), will be cited in absentia for allegedly plotting to overthrow the Syrian Government. It was officially stated today.—France Press.

HUNGARIAN COWS HAVE RIGHTS TOO: MR K

Budapest, Apr. 8. Soviet Premier, Nikita Khrushchev, today upheld the rights of Hungarian cows to eat only the soft green leaves of Indian corn, and not the corn cobs.

"Visiting a collective farm on his way from Budapest to Tatabanya, Khrushchev saw a herd of magnificent cows munching corn cobs."

Turning with a smile to the chairman of the farm, he remarked: "I'll bet your cows don't think much of you when you show up with those corn cobs. In the Soviet Union, the cows get nothing but the green leaves."

The chairman replied: "Undoubtedly, Comrade President, the cows of the Soviet Union are much developed than ours."

"You are too modest," Khrushchev replied. "The Hungarian cows are very fine—they give them green fodder and you'll see how much they benefit by it."—France Press.

Would you want a judge to settle your son's future?

THIS is the story of the desperation of one small boy. It is also the story of the grief which could some day come to your children or to mine. It is the story of Jeremy, a fair-haired boy of nearly-thirteen.

This Sunday morning Jeremy will be playing in the grounds of a prep school. You might not notice anything special about him. He is keen on football. He has a passion for model airplanes. He is quick-witted and bright in class.

by PERCY HOWARD

But in one way at least he is very different from the boys with whom he is playing.

Examine what the last few years have done to him.

During the war Jeremy's father was killed on active service. From that moment on there was one unspoken but troubling thought nagging at the back of the young widow's mind.

It was: "What will happen to Jeremy if I die? Who will look after him?"

Anxiety

THERE was a special and additional reason for the young widow's anxiety. The widow had relatives whom I will call Mr and Mrs Greene. Jeremy disliked them intensely. Because of that dislike his mother did not want them to have anything to do with the boy's upbringing.

So, in order to prevent this ever happening, she

made a will. In it she appointed two close friends as Jeremy's guardians in the event of her own death. I will give them the fictitious name of Mr and Mrs White. They loved the boy and in turn, were loved by him.

Having made the will, Jeremy's mother dismissed the matter from her mind. When some time later she remarried it seemed to her that all her worries about Jeremy's future had been groundless. The boy's future security seemed established.

But it was not to be. A few months later she and her new husband were killed in a crash.

Enough, unhappiness, you might think, for a young mind to bear. But for Jeremy that was not all.

So far only fate had been against him. Now he came against the arid hazards of the law.

which Jeremy's mother had made was revoked by presumption of law.

Jeremy was made a ward of court. His future had to be decided in Chancery.

The decision

MR and Mrs White applied to court to be made his custodians. But so did Mr and Mrs Greene.

The lawyers got busy preparing the case for court. At last, in a big, book-lined room overlooking the Strand, that court assembled. While Jeremy waited outside in the echoing stone corridor at the Law Courts, the judge decided that for the rest of his childhood the boy must be brought up by Mr and Mrs Greene.

Why? I cannot say. But I can tell you this. The judge reached his decision without ever saying a single word to either the Greens or the Whites. He did not even see the boy. There was nothing in law to compel him to do so.

Jeremy was appalled by the decision. The Greens, no doubt, are fine people. But Jeremy's dislike was as strong as ever.

Was this dislike just the passing whim of a child? Was it merely a young boy's fit of pique? I do not think so. Because, sooner than live with the Greens, Jeremy eventually ran away. He borrowed money from school friends and travelled the length of England to join his friends—Mr and Mrs White.

In Jeremy's mind, of course, his journey had settled the business.

But not in the mind of the law.

It was a few days before Christmas—Jeremy's first Christmas after his mother's death. Yet promptly the Greens applied to the Chancery Court to make Jeremy's friends send him back. Promptly the court, without allowing time for appeals or explanations, ordered the Whites on pain of imprisonment to give him up.

Is it any wonder that the young boy was baffled by the strange adult world in which he found himself so utterly alone?

Such, to date, is the story of young Jeremy.

And yet, you may ask, can it be the whole story? Has he really been treated like that? And, if so, why has the public heard nothing about it before?

The explanation is simple.

The case of the dispute over Jeremy was not reported to the public because the Press was not allowed to report it.

The Press was not allowed in the judge's chambers where the case was settled. Even here—to avoid contempt of court—I have had to disguise Jeremy's real name and the real names of the families concerned.

But be sure of this Jeremy's case is not exceptional. In its pattern, it followed the normal procedure for Chancery cases.

Let us examine that procedure. Let us imagine it was your child whose future was being decided. Let us say that as in Jeremy's case, two married couples sought to be his guardians—or if the court decides to make him a ward of court—his custodians.

Suspense

The first applicants swear to a statement setting out their case for being appointed. This sworn statement, or affidavit, is filed in court by the lawyers, together with affidavits from witnesses who can say something to help their case, including a reference from a responsible person.

The other applicants make an affidavit in reply, and to this the first applicants are usually allowed to rebuttal by a further sworn statement.

The affidavits are examined by a master of the court, whose function in this case may be regarded as saving the judge preliminary work and in getting everything shipshape before the judge hears the case.

The affidavits, attendances before the master, and other formalities, may take several months, up to perhaps a year. Meanwhile, the child is kept in suspense, wondering where his home will be.

How much can the judge learn from the affidavits? They are useful where a witness has a plain and simple statement to make, one which can conveniently be read by the judge without troubling the witness—who may live miles away from the court—to attend in person.

But is it right that the applicant for guardianship should not speak to the judge or be examined by him? Is it right that the judge should merely

read their statements, without seeing or hearing them, and should decide on the guardian for the child by reading documents?

May not a written statement, prepared by lawyers for the applicants, reflect the fact of the lawyer rather than the sincerity of the applicant?

May not a fierce and dictatorial applicant who the judge never sees or hears—by choosing a lawyer skilled in countering unfavourable emotions, give a false impression to the judge?

It is possible for one of the applicants to arrange for the other applicants, or their witnesses, to be personally examined before the judge; but sometimes they do not take advantage of this arrangement either because of reluctance to appear aggressive, or for some other reason. So far as the court is concerned, the applicants will neither be seen nor be heard.

Tongue-tied

SOME of the Chancery judges refuse to see the child, even if he is old enough to know his mind and is waiting outside the court room.

A Chancery judge once said that his reason for never seeing the child was that he found they were rather over-awed and tongue-tied and he could get no useful information from them.

It may be asked whether a judge, who is incapable of putting children at their ease, should be dealing with children at all.

How did Chancery ever come to be concerned with children?

In the early days of history the work done in Chancery was the work of the King himself sitting like Solomon in judgment

on all disputes outside the scope of the Common Law.

Then the King's power, including his feudal power over all minors, was passed on to his Lord Chancellor and then to the Chancery judges.

And eventually the Chancery Bench became the ideal place for those pre-occupied judges who could determine the exact significance of a comma in a disputed clause, who could apply precedents and regulations with a mathematical certainty.

Chief task

THAT was no drawback in former ages when children came into dispute. For then the custody of a child was generally agreed to be something which could be settled as neatly as the ownership of a field or a herd of cattle.

But today the law has changed. Today, by statute, even the Chancery judges have one guiding principle to do whatever is best for the child.

That is a fine principle. But are the Chancery judges the best men to put it into action?

Their chief quality is their sharp-edged power of logic. Their chief task is the interpretation of trust clauses and aid business agreements.

Yet, when it comes to deciding the future of a child, imagination is often a better guide than logic.

The kind of man who can expertly interpret a clause cannot always interpret the simple heart of a child.

What then should be done? Clearly the future of Wards in Chancery would be safer in the hands of the common-sense men who manage our Common Law or who help in the children's courts. Chancery should cease to deal with children altogether. For who can tell? Perhaps a chance accident, a skid on a wet road, might put your boy into the same plight as young Jeremy.

And then it might be that, for the disability of losing his parents, he might receive less kindness and consideration than if he had committed an ordinary crime.

CAN YOU REST CONTENT WHEN THAT, SOME DAY, MIGHT HAPPEN?

ROUND-UP

Musicians Compete For Soviet Honours

MOSCOW. EIGHTY of the world's leading young musicians—80 pianists and 30 violinists—from 23 countries compete in Moscow for the Tchaikovsky prizes.

The eight best pianists and eight best violinists share 200,000 roubles prize money, about £18,000 at the official rate. The first prizes are of 25,000 roubles each.

And some of the world's most famous older musicians sit in judgment on the 18-man jury for each instrument.

Dimitri Shostakovich, the famous Soviet composer and pianist, is president of the organising committee. On the piano jury there are names like Emil Gilels of the Soviet Union, Arthur Schnabel of England, Marguerite Long of France, and Carlo Piccoli of Italy. The violinists are David Oistrakh, Kogan, and Khachatryan of the Soviet Union, Philip Newman of England, Eitrem Zimbalist of the United States, and Giacomini da Vito of Italy.

There are two eliminating rounds to select the eight finalists for each instrument. In the first and second rounds the participants play the equivalent of full concert programmes, including one full-length concerto. The music must include selections from Tchaikovsky and other classical Russian composers, from the European classics, and modern composers, if possible from the entrant's own country.

Among the strongest contestants, according to Shostakovich, are a group of eight young musicians from the United States, almost all of whom have taken prizes at international contests.

Bonn

DESPITE repeated appeals by religious welfare organisations, 3,000 West German husbands still refuse to apply for the repatriation of their wives and families from Poland.

The spokesman of a Protestant welfare organisation in Bonn said in an interview: "This is the biggest postwar human problem the western world has ever had to face."

"The attitude of these reluctant husbands can only be described as inhuman. We are petitioning West German Members of Parliament of all parties, urging them to introduce legislation to allow the husbands to be brought to trial and sent to prison. Their behaviour is a crime against humanity and common decency."

The 3,000 reluctant husbands are former officers and men of Hitler's Wehrmacht and Luftwaffe and former Nazi officials who imposed an iron rule on war-torn Poland.

They are men who managed to get back to Germany when the Russians drove westward.

Most of the wives and families of these former Hitler officers—they lived in lavish married quarters at the time—were left behind.

The spokesman of the welfare organisation added: "The Communist government in Poland allows former West German nationals to leave the country, but only if application is made by their relatives living in West Germany. Despite our appeals, 3,000 husbands refuse to make such an application."

The plight of these abandoned wives and children has been described by a few whose husbands applied for their return to the west.

The wives and children who are left behind are treated as outcasts. They can only obtain the lowest-paid employment in Poland.

Children still at school are treated with scorn by their classmates because they are German.

Moscow

THE Shrovetide carnival, complete with pancakes, was officially celebrated in Moscow this year for the first time since the Revolution.

Tens of thousands of Muscovites swarmed into the new sports stadium to see a gay carnival programme including reindeer-drawn sleighs and motorbike races on ice. People queued up in the snow for ice cream to eat with the traditional "blini" (pancakes).

The revival of the Shrovetide (official Russian winter festival) in part of Krushchev's plan to brighten up the lives of the Soviet people.

Many of the revellers wore masks and costumes for the gayest occasion since last summer's Youth Festival.

Colombo

TWO British planters have asked the Ceylon Commerce Ministry to back their experiments with tea crystals which brew quickly.

Commerce Ministry officials said the identity of the planters could not be disclosed as no decision had been taken whether to go ahead with the project.

The sponsors claim that tea crystals can be made by using tender stalks instead of tea leaves.

Commerce Minister Mr R.G. Senanayake said tea crystals would create new markets.

A Commerce Ministry official said the taste of crystal tea was not as good as normal grades of tea, but it would be cheaper.

But Mr Clarence Coorey, secretary of the Ceylon Tea Propaganda Board, laughed off the whole idea. It would be impossible, he said, for crystal tea to replace blended tea in traditional markets like Britain.

Berne

THE trial opened here this week of London-born 61-year-old Henry Werra, a Swiss national, who is accused of selling faked Stradivarius and Guarneri violins.

He sold several instruments for sums up to £12,000, though they were worth only a few hundred pounds.

After Werra's arrest, police found a special type of varnish in his laboratory that aged the wood and gave the same textures as the lacquer used by Stradivarius over 200 years ago.

One "Strad" sold by Werra for £8,000 and stated to have been made in 1703, had a "pedigree" listing its former owners.

Police say this certificate is a fake, and that the instrument was made in France in the 19th century—a long time after the death of Stradivarius.

The case, which has been in the hands of examining magistrates for five years, was adjourned—probably until next year—for a panel of violin experts to be convened.

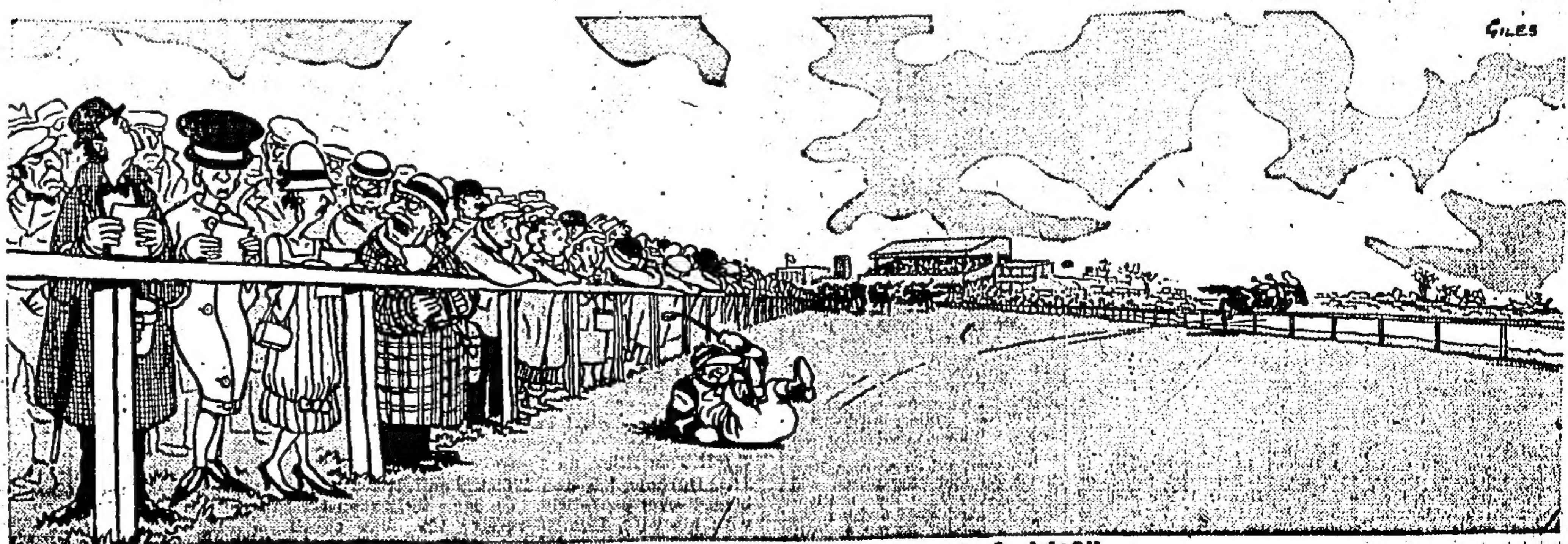


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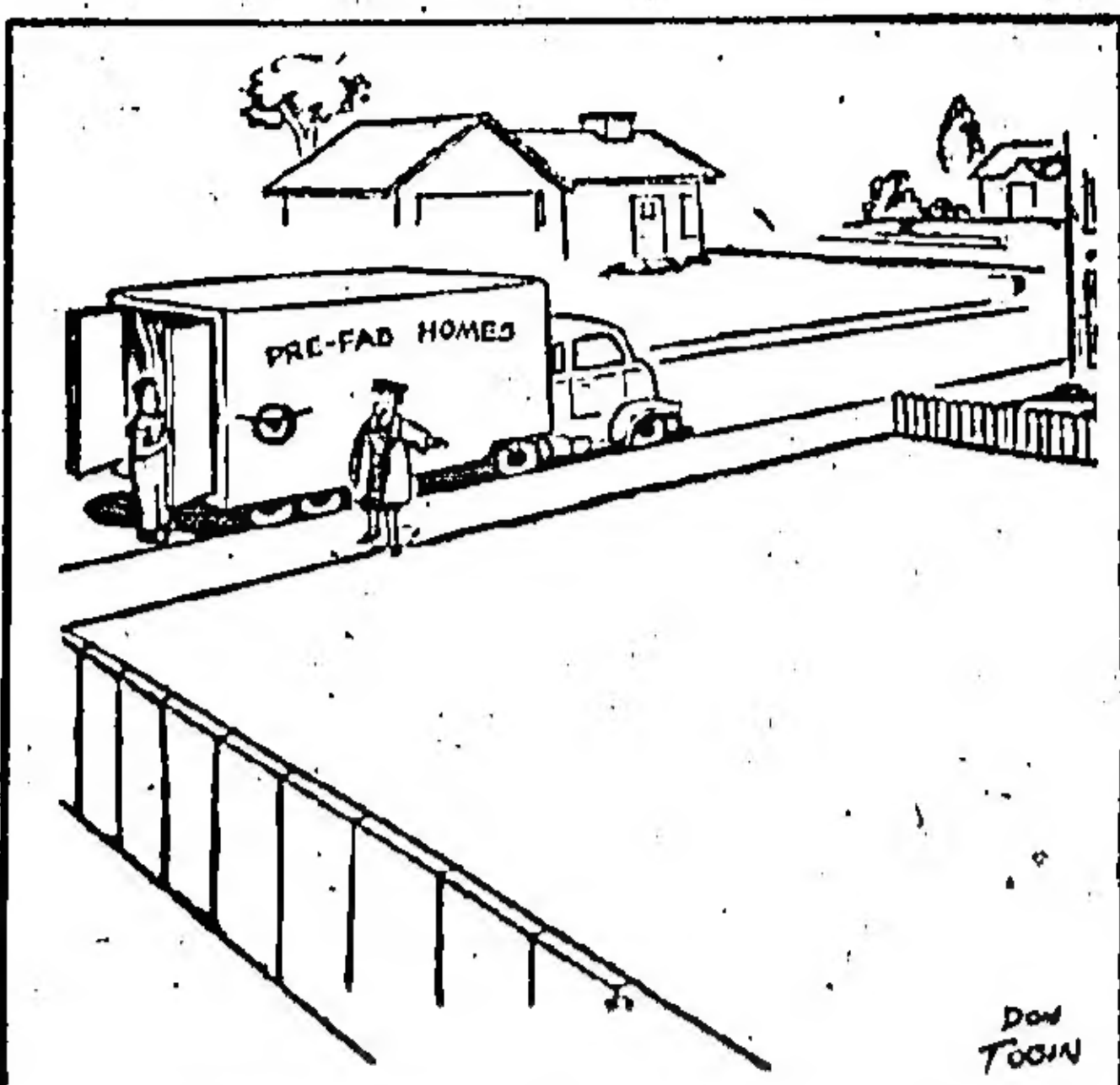
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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

MANY people must have read with surprise that it is illegal to run within three miles of Charing Cross for purposes of advertisement.

Any man who runs down the Strand in shorts and a bowler, with "Snibbo" printed on his hat-band, is breaking the law. But what if he walks, and then breaks into a run to avoid a car backing on to the pavement? And if he runs within 754 yards of the British Museum crying "Buy Topplehurst's Timed Potatoes!" he is still within three miles of Charing Cross. If he pushes an empty wheelbarrow over Blackfriars Bridge, is he not advertising wheelbarrows? Suppose a steel firm organizes a three-legged race round Trafalgar Square, does that count as advertising steel within three miles of Charing Cross, and within the meaning of the Act?

Cocklecarrot's opinion
MR JUSTICE COCKLECARROT, interviewed on the subject, said, "The line be-

tween advertising and running is very finely drawn. It is conceivable that a man might run along an imaginary line, exactly three miles from Charing Cross, with one leg on each side of the line. If he bore on the left trouser-leg inside the line a chalked invitation to buy some commodity, and no such invitation on the right trouser-leg outside the line, it is clear that, while both legs would be running, only the left leg would be guilty of advertisement. Yet one could not arrest one leg without the other. Again, if the man placed one leg before the other, and ran along the three-mile limit as on a tight-rope, would he be within with-out the limit? It is a delicate legal problem."

A moot point
"FURTHERMORE," continued Cocklecarrot, "if a man on the exact three-mile limit from Charing Cross—and what part of Charing Cross is scheduled as the central point from which the distance is calculated—does that man run along the imaginary line with a put advertised on his hat-band, and if that man's hat is blown off and he continues his progress minus his hat, can that man be said, after the loss of his hat, to be advertising the put? De minimis curat lex. I leave it at that."

Making things easier
THOSE who complain that we waste too much time in sleep can take heart from a new American invention. It is a gramophone record which, by a mechanical device, starts itself playing in the middle of the night. The record gives instructions on how to relax. Some time ago Dr Strabismus (Whom God Preserve) of Utrecht invented an alarm-clock which would ring every ten minutes from midnight to 7 a.m. as a preparation for the final alarm at 8 a.m. The idea was that having heard the repeated warnings the awakened sleeper would get up on the alert when the important 8 a.m. warning sounded.

Whale catches sprat
I TO boast that a robot "arranged a bowl of tulips" is rather like congratulating a pile-driver on cranking a wall-stut. Even human beings can arrange tulips.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Mississippi Hand Returns Again
By OSWALD JACOBY

CONTRACT is derived from Auction which in turn comes from the game of Bridge. In Bridge hearts was the ranking suit and the dealer either named trump or "Bridged It" to his partner who had to name trump.

Either opponent could double and doubling and redoubling were unlimited.

Some Mississippi River steamboat gamblers invented the so-called Mississippi Heart hand in which the dealer was given the six top hearts and seven top cards in two other suits with a void in the fourth. He would make it a heart and when an opponent doubled would redouble indefinitely. The op-

NORTH		15
None	987654	
None	9765	
None	9432	
WEST		
None	8765432	
None	108432	
None	108432	
None	985	
EAST		
None	8765432	
None	108432	
None	108432	
None	985	
SOUTH (D)		
None	8765432	
None	108432	
None	108432	
None	985	
No one vulnerable		
South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ J		

ponent would hold the other seven hearts and six top cards in the void suit so declarer would be down one.

The hand is discussed in my new book, "The Fireside Book of Cards," which was published on Dec. 6, and believe it or not the hand was actually dealt in a family game in Scranton, Pa., late in November and reported to me by one of the players, Harry Rosenthal, on Dec. 4, just two days before my book came out.

All four players attest that the deal was proper. Mr Rosenthal opened seven spades and was doubled. He refrained from redoubling so he only lost 1,300 points less 150 for honours. (He was not vulnerable.)

This hand happened to be a quite hand. If Mr Rosenthal had bid slowly and shown his hand he would have reached the heart grand slam. A club lead by West would have beaten him one trick on a heart or diamond opening.

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 NT Pass
You, South, hold:
AK765 ♠ 32 ♦ J532 ♣ 854
What do you do?
A—Pass. You wish you had passed at one diamond as you should have.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered.
You, South, hold:
AK765 ♠ 32 ♦ J532 ♣ 854
What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

BORN today, "get-it-done now" attitude. You are a born leader—one of those who is always found at the head of the procession. Some-thing like a lion, only more so. You are usually the loudest and most successful to make up your mind. But once you have decided upon a course of action, you proceed with them with ease. You have a good head for business and probably will accumulate something of a fortune during your lifetime.

Yet you are not interested in money-making, just for the sake of being rich. You will want to do something constructive with your gains. You enjoy sponsoring some educational, philanthropic or cultural project. The cultural arts interest you, and you might become a patron of the arts, giving assistance to those who show creative promise but lack material funds to carry on.

Attentive to members of the opposite sex, you will be popular

wherever you go and can usually be located at the centre of any gathering. You have a keen sense of humour, and although your wit is apt to be rather caustic, you usually take it only when you are sure you are able to cope with you. You are kindly toward those who can't play the same way as you, and will withdraw quickly, seeing elsewhere for more equal competition. Altogether you are an interesting and exciting person to have around.

Among those born on this date were: Fisher Ames, statesman, educator and wit; Ethel Zimbalist, violinist; King Leopold III of Belgium; Charles Pierre Bouleau, French poet; Herbert L. Osgood, historian; Carmel Myers, actress, and Olin Warner, sculptor.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Being progressive is a distinct advantage today. But consider very carefully any new offer made you. **TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—Complete some project underway. Don't let the domestic or business front. A good day for getting things done. **GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Take time out to store up energy. There are some busy days ahead and you will need plenty of strength then. **CANCER** (June 22-July 21)—If you have been making plans lately, this is the day to consummate them. Tie up the loose ends and make ready. **LEO** (July 22-Aug. 21)—Organization is important. Whether at home or at work, see that you have a careful plan in readiness and then follow it. **VIRGO** (Aug. 22-Sept. 23)—If important shopping needs to be done, take time out to do it properly. Handle a job actually.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A fine day for new ideas. See that you implement them at once. Delay will only retard your eventual success. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Don't be so busy with career interests that you neglect love and romance. This also can be important. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)—You are out new ideas and complete some job you began a few days ago. Tide is now in your favour. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Something you have been working on for the past five days should culminate in success now. Work at it. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Take a calculated business risk and achieve the desired result. This very likely can be your best day this year. **PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You should really get the breaks today. Be that you take full advantage of the fortunate aspects.

WOMANSENSE

KNOW LIPSTICK SHADES THAT ARE BEST FOR YOU

By JEANNE D'ARCY

PAINT yourself a pretty mouth! It's a must if you'd look your best. Do build out a too-thin lip-line to generous proportions. Don't draw a mouth that's big and thick-looking. Somewhere between the two is a happy medium that's just right.

USE A BRUSH

Learn to use a lipstick brush. Expertly wielded, it will do the most, enable you to shape lips glamorously! Use it to outline the shape you wish to fill in colorfully with lipstick. Don't powder lips before application. This will make lipstick cake.

Don't apply fresh lipstick over an old layer. The result will look messy.

THE RIGHT COLOURS

Know your colours, too. If you're blonde, these shades are for you: with brown eyes, peppery reds and coral reds with blue eyes, pink reds and red reds.

If you've auburn hair and eyes that are brown or green, peppery reds and red reds are a good choice. Red hair with blue or grey eyes calls for lipstick in a coral shade or a brilliant orange-red.

WITH BROWN HAIR

Brown-haired girls with hazel or grey eyes can wear red lip-



KNOW WHICH lipstick shades become you most? A brown-eyed blonde can wear both peppery reds and vibrant red-reds.

stick with a pink or blue cast. Blue reds are also a good choice for the brown-haired blue or brown-eyed miss, a red red is another shade she can wear.

No matter what colour eyes are, you'll find that pink red and red red lipsticks will be a bright, and right, note of colour with grey hair.

They Make An Unusual Career

By MARY PRIME

A LOVE of food and flying has turned a young housewife into a career woman.

Joyce Paap, an attractive auburn-haired woman, is the superintendent of cabin services for British West Indian Airways. She also holds a record as the airline's hostess with most air miles—1,300,000.

Mrs Paap, who now is divorced, studied domestic economy in England. Then she married an American pilot and settled down as a housewife and mother. She became interested in flying through her husband's job and decided to become a stewardess.

She was made chief hostess of B.W.I.A. four years after she took the job. Two years ago, the airline named her head of cabin services, which means she hires all hostesses for the line and supervises the feeding of passengers.

"I enjoy anything connected with food," said Mrs Paap. She enjoys entertaining and cooking, collects recipes, and specialises in West Indian dishes.

Here are some recipes which can be made without losing their West Indian character and flavour:

Pastelles, a dish from Trinidad—Cut 1 pound round steak in small pieces. Melt two ounces salt pork, 1 tablespoon lard and 2 tablespoons butter in a skillet. Add the meat, ¼ teaspoon black pepper, 1 tablespoon vinegar, chives, 1 clove garlic, and 1 teaspoon salt. Brown the meat and add 12 olives, ¼ pound raisins, ¼ pound onions chopped, 1 green pepper, and 3 medium-sized tomatoes. Let simmer 15 minutes. Mince the mixture.

Put 2 bunches of banana leaves into 7-by-7-inch pieces. Grease the leaves (or substitute aluminium foil for leaves) and spread with 3 cups grated fresh (or canned whole-kernel) corn. Add 2 tablespoons of the meat mixture. Roll and fold over ends. Place in boiling water and cook 1 hour from time the mixture boils. Serve hot.

AVOCADO SOUFFLE
Another dish is avocado souffle. Peel and grate 1 medium-sized avocado. Melt 1 ounce butter and stir in 1 ounce flour. Add ¼ pint milk, and stir until thick. Let cool. Then stir in 3 egg yolks and beat well. Whisk egg whites until stiff, fold into sauce mixture and add grated avocado. Season to taste. Pour into a greased pie-dish, allowing room for mixture to rise. Bake in a quick oven until golden brown—about 30 minutes. Serve at once.

The souffle also may be steamed instead of baked. Allow about 1 hour, cover and steam until set.

Household Hints

Put candles in the refrigerator about 24 hours before using them. This reduces dripping and keeps candles from burning down so fast.

A meat thermometer should be inserted into the centre of the thick muscle of a roast. If it touches bone or fat, it will not register the true temperature.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Important Questions

—Knarf Figures Out The Answers All By Himself—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, heard the clinking of bottles and went to the door of the house.

Just as he thought, it was the Milkman.

"Morning, Milkman," said Knarf.

"Morning, Knarf," said Milkman. "Where does milk come from?" Knarf asked Milkman.

"From a cow," said the Milkman.

"And where does a cow come from, Milkman?" asked Knarf.

"Now that's something you'd better ask the cow," said the Milkman.

"I guess I'd better be going. I've got lots more of these bottles to leave in front of lots more of these houses along lots more of the streets of this town."

And the Milkman smiled and hurried away.

A few minutes later, a whistle blew. Knarf opened the door. Again, there stood the Postman.

"Good morning, Postman," said Knarf.

"Good morning, Knarf," said the Postman, as he handed Knarf a letter.

"Where do letters come from?" Knarf asked the Postman.

"Letters come from people," said the Postman.

"Where do people come from?" asked Knarf.

"Now, that's a hard question to answer," said the Postman, "and besides, I'm pretty busy this morning. I've got to deliver a lot more letters to a lot more people in a lot more houses along a lot more streets in this town."

Then the Postman smiled and hurried off.

Then the bell rang again, and when Knarf opened the door, there stood the Grocery Boy with a big bag of potatoes.

"Good morning, Grocery Boy," said Knarf.

"Good morning, Knarf," said the Grocery Boy. "Here's a bag of potatoes for your dinner tonight."

"Where do potatoes come from?" asked Knarf.

"They come from the ground," said the Grocery Boy.

"Where does the ground come from?" asked Knarf.

The Grocery Boy stood there, scratching his head. Finally, he said, "I'm not very smart. I don't know where the ground comes from. You'll have to ask someone smarter than I am."

"Anyway, I've got a lot more potatoes and tomatoes and carrots and peas and onions and lettuce and other vegetables to deliver to lots more people in lots more houses on lots more streets in this town. If I don't do it right away, none of them will have enough to eat for tonight's dinner."

Patch Of Sunshine

And Knarf went back to his room and sat down in a chair near the window in a patch of

Rupert and the Silent Land—2



Rupert hurried to his pal. "What ever was that?" he quavered. "Have you hurt yourself?" "No fear, nothing hurts me. I'm tough," grins Edward. "But that fearful noise has nearly deafened me. The apple picking is about finished, so I wish you'd run and find out what has happened." Rupert needs no second hint and off he trots. "It wasn't a bang. It was more like a gigantic whoosh," he thinks. "Almost as if a great airplane had just missed us." He races into the sky but sees nothing.

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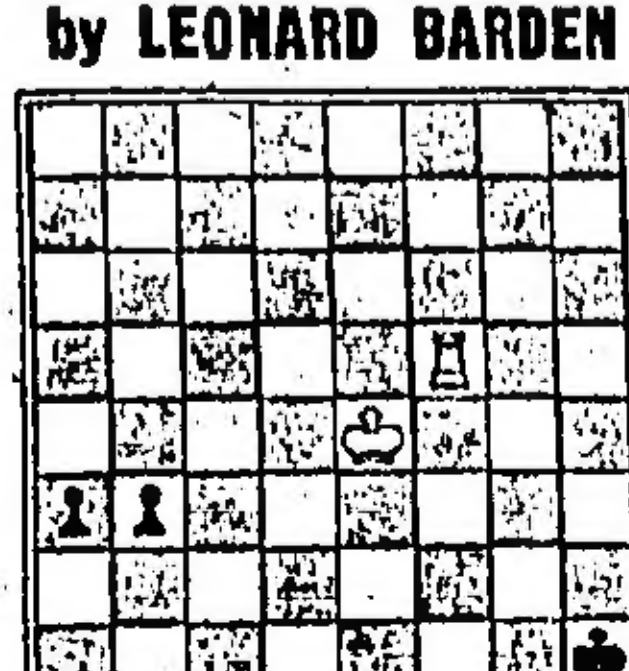
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by LEONARD BARDEN



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TV COVERAGE MUST BE CONTROLLED

Major Political Issue On The Two China's

Tokyo, Apr. 8. A major political issue loomed today for the forthcoming Asian Games in Tokyo with an announcement here that a track team entered by Nationalist China will be referred to as a team from Taiwan (Formosa).

The Organising Committee of the Third Asian Games, which opened on May 24, announced today that the Nationalist Chinese team will be referred to in programme and announcements as the "Taiwan" team instead of the "China" team.

The Organising Committee, which expressed fears that the Nationalist Chinese may withdraw their team if the "China" designation is not used, said it decided to use the "Taiwan" designation according to rulings laid down by the International Amateur Athletic Federation with headquarters in London. The Committee said that it has so far received three letters from the International Body which stressed that the Nationalist Chinese team be referred to as the "Taiwan" team.

D. T. P. Puh, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, also has reported that the Marquis of Exeter, Chairman of the Federation, favours the "Taiwan" designation, the Japanese Committee said.

The Japanese said that the Nationalist Chinese Olympic Committee in Taipei will be notified shortly of the Organising Committee's decision.—United Press.

Ken Jones Announces His Retirement

Newport, Apr. 8. Ken Jones, until this season the holder of the record number of Rugby Union international caps, today announced his retirement. Jones, who played his last game for Newport against the Harlequins today, was capped 44 times by Wales. He also holds the record of having scored most tries for Wales—17. This season Jones' international record was broken by Ireland's Jackie Kyle, who played his 45th game but 43 of the Welshman's caps were gained in successive games and this remains a record. Jones was equally well-known on the running track. He represented Britain in the 1948 Olympic Games as a sprinter and captained the British team at the European Games in 1954.—China Mail Special.

Matt Busby Returning Home Soon

London, Apr. 8. Mrs. Sheila Gibson, daughter of Matt Busby, the Manchester United manager, who is still undergoing treatment in a hospital, arrived in London by air tonight after spending nine weeks with her father. She said at London airport that it would not be long before her father returned home. He was being attended every day "although they won't let him walk yet." "He won't be able to use his legs until he gets some plaster round them," she added. "He hasn't been given a homecoming date yet, but is still very cheerful and lively."—China Mail Special.

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WORLD RECORD RUN



The Australian runner, Marlene Mathews (nearest camera), pictured flat out as she nears the tape with Betty Cuthbert, whom she beat by a yard to create a new world record time of 23.4 sec. for the 220 yards — during the Australian Championships at the Sydney Sports Ground the other week. Two days earlier, Marlene set up a new world figure at 10.3 sec in winning the 100 yards. Betty Cuthbert had held both records at 23.5 sec for the 220 yards and 10.1 sec for the 100 yards.—Keystone Photo.

WOLVES BEATEN 2-1 BY UNPREDICTABLE ARSENAL

London, Apr. 8. Wolverhampton Wanderers, the English First Division soccer leaders, today crashed to their first home defeat since March 1957.

They were beaten 2-1 in a League match by unpredictable Arsenal, the team Wolves beat 2-0 in London yesterday. A sound defence, an opportunist first half goal by Vic Groves and a penalty goal by Len Willa after the interval gave Arsenal the points.

It was ironic that Arsenal should have checked the might of Wolves in their bid to win the League Championship with the 19th of the season. To beat the record, Wolves, who have 59 points, must win all their remaining four games. But even if that honour escapes them, the powerful Midlands side seem assured of carrying off the League Championship for the second time in five seasons. They are five points above Preston, the only side with any hope of catching them.

World Boxing Champion Must Defend Title

Tucson, Apr. 8. Two Congressmen from Arizona and California announced today that they would ask Congress to intervene if World Heavyweight Champion, Floyd Patterson, refuses to defend his title against the winner of the Zora Foley-Eddie Machen bout. Foley is an Arizona and Machen is a Californian.

The Congressmen, both Democrats, are Representative Stewart Udall of Arizona and Representative Clair Engle of California.

Foley and Machen, both local contenders for the title will meet in a 12 rounder on Wednesday in San Francisco's Cow Palace.

Patterson's manager, Gus Dinitto, has refused to recognise the bout because of a private feud with the organisers, the International Boxing Club.—France-Press.

Fireside Football Is Hurting The Game

Says TOM FINNEY

London.

Pardon me if I sound worked up about this. But I think it's high time someone cut the familiar preamble and said: TV is killing our football.

The other week—at one of the finest Cup semi-finals in soccer history—there were something like 30,000 empty places at Highbury Stadium.

Don't try and tell me a murky afternoon kept the fans away. I just don't believe it. The match was televised—so they stayed home in comfort.

Don't try to convince me that this was an isolated instance. I wouldn't believe that either.

The saddest reading in my Sunday papers was the attendance at our League games: 2,012 at Southampton, 2,600 at a sports-minded place like Hartlepool, less than 5,000 at York, Oldham, Carlisle and Barrow... not many more, than 16,000 in the great soccer city of Newcastle.

I am not conveniently twisting my facts to suggest that TV offered some great counter-attraction on this particular Saturday afternoon. What I am saying is that our sporting public is becoming so saturated with football that they are no longer going to stand on the terraces.

They can just turn a knob by the fire and see the best of Britain's matches—sometimes twice or three times a week. On top of that European new brings them some of the Continent's top international games.

More Harm

Sure enough, Soccer on the screens has widened interest in the game. But that is as far as it goes. Economically this surfeit of football has already done the English set-up a great deal of harm.

TV could have whetted the public's appetite. What, in fact, it has done is to give it indigestion—and an expensive taste. After all, can you expect them to pay two bob to watch X United play Y Rovers in the Third Division on a chilly night when perhaps they can stay home and see the world's stars for nothing?

I am not suggesting TV soccer should be banned. But it should

Sackcloth For Me

So much for criticising other people. Now how about six of the best for Tom Finney—for missing TWO penalties in the other Saturday's match?

And sure enough, I deserve them. Penalties should never be missed.

As it was, I escaped without having my name blazed across the headlines of every newspaper in the country. That's why my sympathy goes out to Tony Macdonald, the brilliant young Fulham goalkeeper.

I didn't see the Manchester United v. Fulham re-play, but I understand Macdonald made two mistakes—precisely the number I made in missing my penalties.

Yet Tony is held directly responsible for Fulham's defeat. That's why a goalkeeper has the toughest job in soccer but none. A forward always gets another chance. A goalkeeper—never! He can make 99 great saves—and still lose a match if he muffs the 100th shot.

Those Off Days

You know, there is no accountable reason for a player having an off day like this. I have them, every player in football has them. It can be about it.

There is only one way to recover: FORGET IT! That's difficult—I know. But you have to accept the fact that the best you can do is to retrieve your reputation in the next game.

Tony Macdonald, I'm delighted to see, did just that. He was helped, of course, by the fact that he is playing in a long-in-form team. He is also probably helped by the fact that

he has the kind of temperament which allows him to start each match without any nightmare hangovers from a previous bad one.

But not all players are temperamentally as stable as he is. From time to time you hear of clubs sending star men away for a complete break from soccer—to forget their loss of form.

Almost invariably it works. So can I end with this advice to any of you—like me—who dropped a couple of clangers in their last match:

Go to the pictures. Take the wife or girl friend to a dance. Talk about anything BUT football. And just remember that all your colleagues and opponents—have experienced just the same kind of feeling at some time or other.

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IAAF Threatens To Set Up A Rival Olympics

London, Apr. 8. The International Amateur Athletic Federation threatened to set up a rival Olympics if the International Olympic Committee does not give it a share in the proceeds of the traditional World Games.

World Headquarters of IAAF, which controls track and field, the heart of the Olympics—said it would stage its own world championships if it did not get some money out of the Olympics.

At present the Olympic Games also include the world track and field championships. The Olympic proceeds are shared between the International Olympic Committee and the host country.

A communique issued by the IAAF secretary, Donald Fin, said it was a "necessity for the IAAF, in order to fulfil its function in full measure, to obtain from its world championships (the Olympics) sufficient funds."

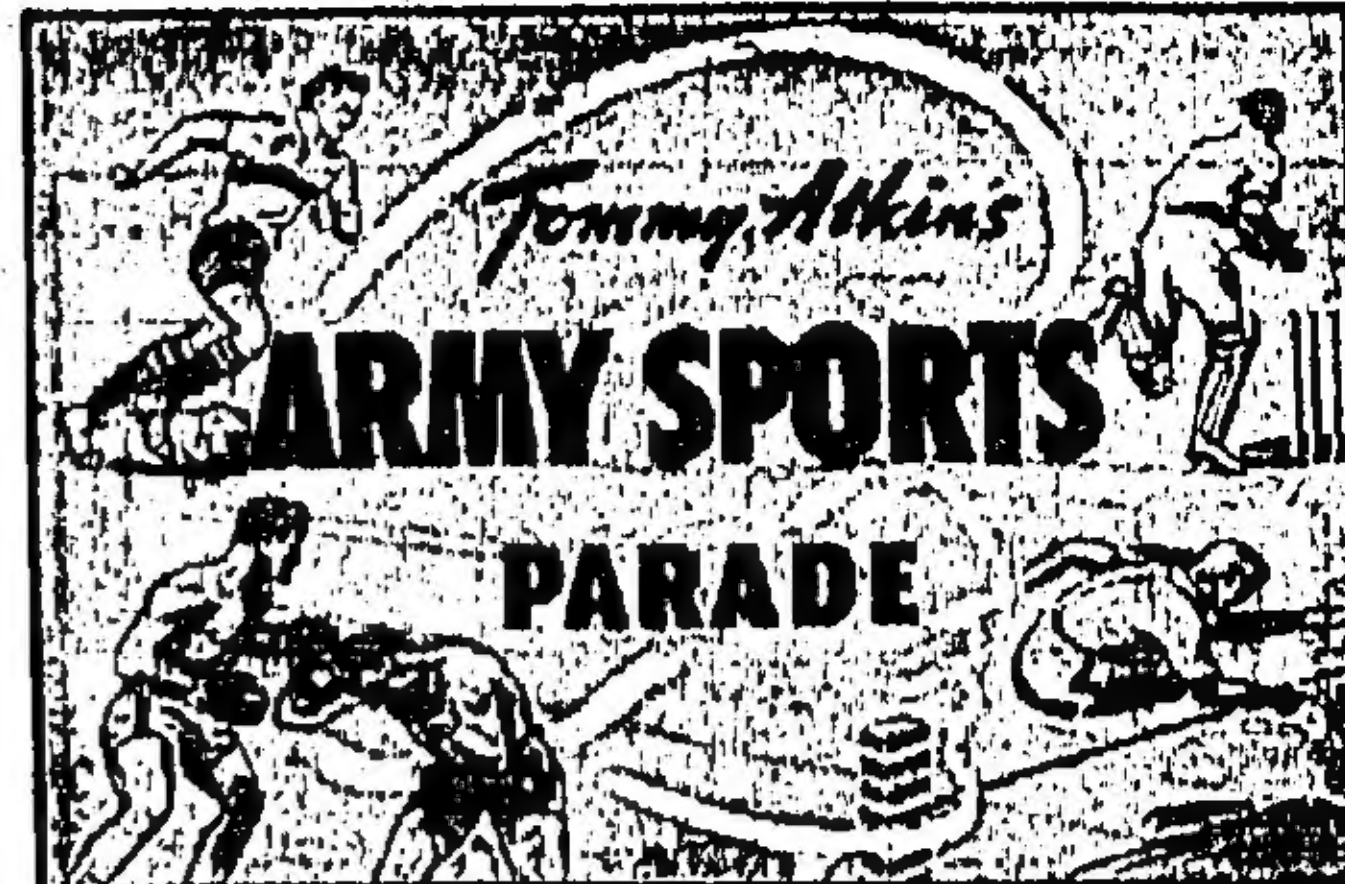
It said IAAF had put forward a proposal to the Olympic Committee "for a small surcharge to be made on tickets sold to spectators for the athletic events."

The statement said: "It is hoped that discussions will reach a mutually satisfactory conclusion and that the athletic events held in the Olympic Games will continue to be the world championships as in the past."—United Press.

OVERCOME BY MONOXIDE FUMES

Le Havre, Apr. 8. The former French middleweight boxing champion, Robert Villomina, who was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes in his villa near here, regained consciousness to-day.

He was informed shortly after regaining consciousness that his wife had died of carbon monoxide fumes as they slept in a room adjoining one where a charcoal brazier was burning.—Associated Press.



Three football teams take pride of place in the local sports news this week and claim the Sports Parade spotlight treatment for proving Tommy Atkins a very poor forecaster.

The greatest upset of the trio was of course the remarkable 6-0 humbling of the 1st Lan Regt by 49 Field Regt. R.A. in the second round of the Caldbeck cup, and I think I may claim that few seriously criticised the original forecast.

The RAMC (HK) surprised many of their own supporters by clearly beating 1/RTR by 2-0 on their opponents' ground, while the Hongkong Signal Regt who had been going through a lean patch lately were not expected to dispose of a strong combined REME XI quite so easily as they did.

The semi-finals will be battled for this afternoon, the 1st Lan Regt and 49 Field Regt commencing at 1000 hrs. At the same time at the Kowloon R.A.M.C. will battle with the Signal for a place in the Hong Kong Zone final. It is hoped that the final will be staged next Wednesday, April 10, the ground depending on the ultimate finalists.

The winning team will then make the trip to Singapore to represent Hong Kong in the FARELF final later next month.

Usual List

All athletes are reminded that the YMCA are organising a sports meeting at their King's Park ground on Sunday, April 20, between 1400 and 1600 hours. There will be the usual list of events and an entry fee of \$1.50 for each competitor will be levied. Entries should be sent to Mr. Kennedy-Scipion, c/o EYMCA Salisbury Road, Kowloon.

Playing in the FARELF basket ball champions, the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit journeyed to Sek Kong last week and very nearly tasted defeat.

A few seconds before the end of their game with the 1/6 Gurkha Rifles they were level at 10 all and only a late rally saw them emerge victors by 22-10. In the semi-final, they will meet the winners of the Hongkong Signal Regt and 1/RTR.

Better Ending

With the end of Rugby season approaching, the Army can look back on a very successful year—and what better ending could be wished for than a visit from the fabulous "Junior All-Blacks". Of course they showed us some football and some of the ten Army players who made the Colony side learnt, I am sure, a few finer points of the game. The tenth, Lt. "Splice" Wynne, was probably the most disappointed man in the Colony when injury prevented him from turning out. Many felt that his presence on the field might well have caused a reduction of the rather astronomical score against the local side.

This season saw a great deal more rugby than has taken place in the past, the game finding support in many new units. If this continues, one can well imagine the formation of a Wednesday Unit league next year being a distinct success.

The Army team, drawn from the 48 Brigade and Garrison XV who did so well in the pre-Christmas unofficial league, had an excellent season. The game ended after their very surprising draw with the Police in the opening game.

Team Spirit

In a team which has had its share of problems due to injury and the return of players, the chief characteristic has been their keenness and team spirit. If I were asked to name the outstanding players of the season, my vote would go to Capt. L. Charles Muntz and Jeff Abbott. Sgt. Peter Clark and David Busby, not forgetting fly-half Dillon Davies. And if the most improved player should be named, Cpl. Taff O'Donnell gets the award. "Discovered" in a minor unit game, he blossomed forth into a hooker of skill and more than held his own in the team.

Not getting the praise his weightier efforts deserve, is rugby-wise Capt. Charles Couricou R.E. As chairman of the Army Referees he handled the "All Blacks" game with his characteristic skill and his departure from the Colony, heralded is a blow to the game here.

Details are being prepared for the final social occasion of the year, the annual supper and get together, when the sports new Secretary Major Bob Knight will make a bow and take over from energetic Major Trevor Hughes-Griffith, R.A.C., who leaves for home shortly. Details will be given at a later date.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:
(1) Footballing prowess.
(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

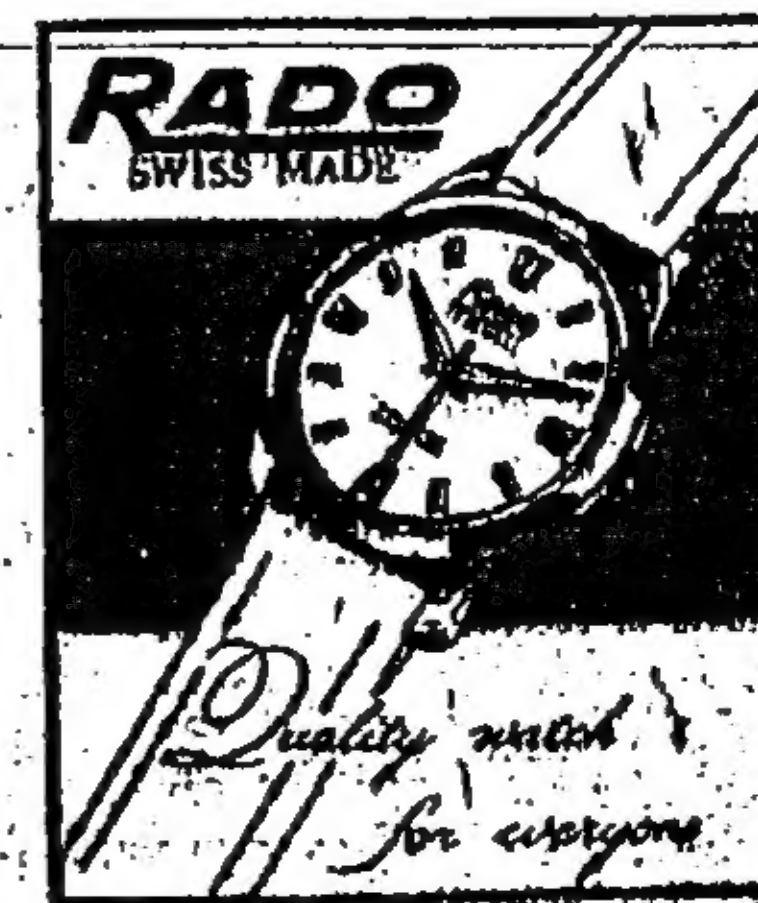
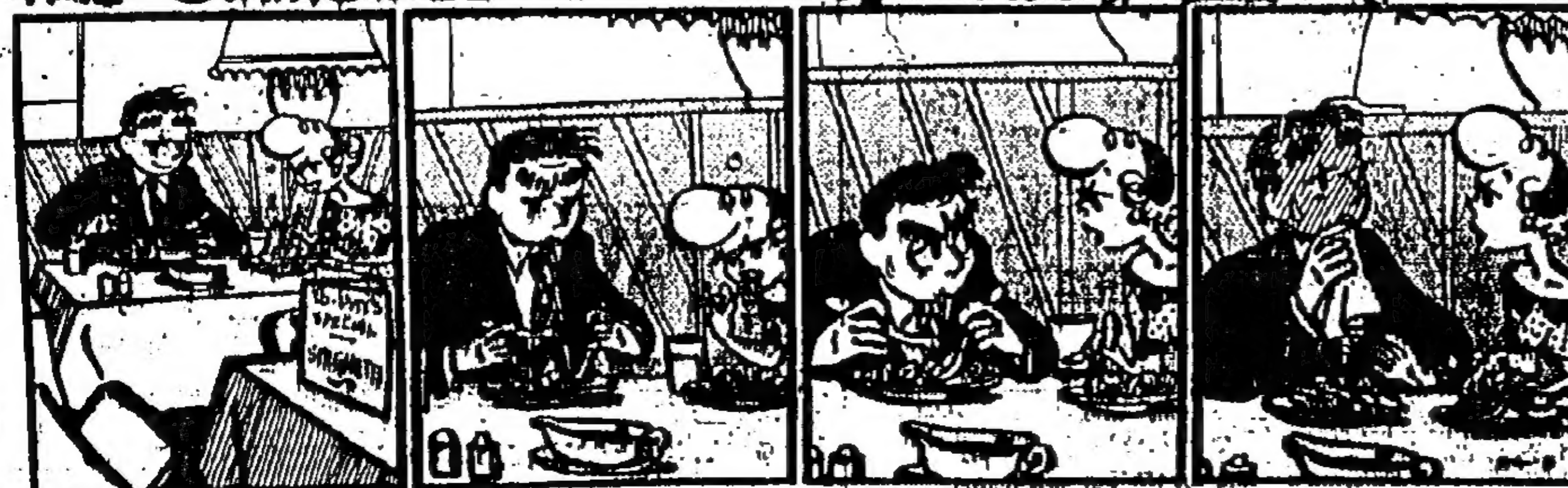
Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail, My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the Club.

(Signed)

THE GAMBOLS



THE MOST SENSATIONAL MOVE OF THE YEAR

HOGAN BASSEY READY TO FIGHT JOE BROWN

New York, Apr. 8. George Biddle, manager of the World Featherweight Boxing Champion, Hogan (Kid) Bassey, said today that his fighter was ready to box Lightweight champ Joe Brown, but he admitted that such a title fight had not yet reached the stage of serious negotiations. Biddle and Bassey, who successfully defended his title with a three-round knockout of Ricardo Moreno at Los Angeles on April 1, departed on a trans-world airlines flight for London.

"If Joe Brown is prepared to defend his lightweight title Bassey is ready for it," Biddle said. "But the only at that I will let Hogan fight in the Lightweight Division is to box Brown."

Biddle said he was confident that Bassey could beat Brown and that if the arrangements could be completed, Los Angeles would be the best site from a financial standpoint.

"In view of Hogan's showing against Moreno," the manager said, "Bassey is not only the best featherweight in the world, but is enough of a boxer-puncher to beat Brown."

Money-Spinner

Whether or not it is Brown whom he meets, Bassey will defend his title. The moment a money-spinner the calibre of Moreno appears on the scene to enable us to get another \$70,000 pay day," Biddle said.

Indian Cricketers In London

London, Apr. 8. A party of Indian cricketers who will play in Lancashire cricket this season, arrived late today at Tilbury on the liner Strathnaver from Bombay. They included: C. G. Borde, S. P. Gupta, D. Phadkar, V. Manjrekar (Central Lancashire League), R. Sahoni, B. Gupta (Lancashire League), G. Klenchard and M. Hardikar (North Lancashire League). — Francis-Prese.

RICHARDSON MEETS A "STOPPER"



Head down, Dick Richardson goes in, only to be stopped by a crushing left from the mighty Texan, Cleveland Williams, in their fight at Empress Hall, Earl's Court, London, on March 25. Richardson from Newport was disqualified in the fourth round for "persistent butting."—Reuterphoto.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, Apr. 8. Following are today's Rugby Union results:

Exeter 6, Leicester 21.
Hull 20, Macc 3.
Cardiff 13, Northampton 3.
Newport 13, Northampton 3.
Newport 13, Barrow 8.
Bradford 6, Waterloo 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Bradford North 31, Batley 22.
Bradley 17, Hull Kingston Rovers 6.
Dewsbury 6, Rochdale Hornets 16.
Doncaster 10, Wakefield Trinity 40.
Featherstone Rovers 8, Halifax 25.
Huddersfield 5, Keighley 10.—Reuter.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Athletics: Royal Air Force annual athletic meeting, Kai Tak, 2.30 p.m.
Boxing: Empire Games trial matches at KICC, 5.10 p.m.
Horse racing: Harington Stakes, 2.15 p.m.
Tennis: Colony Grasscourt Tennis Championships, IDCCC, 6.30 p.m.
Annual General Meeting: Sports Club, Union Building, 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

Tennis: Inter-schools Tennis, Queen's v St. Joseph's, 9.30 a.m.; DBS, King's v KGV, 10 a.m.
Boxing: Colony Grasscourt Tennis Championships, IDCCC, 6.30 p.m.
Annual General Meeting: Sports Club, Union Building, 8 p.m.
Exhibition Games: HKFA "B" v CAAP "B", 6.30 p.m.; HKFA "A" v CAAP "A", 8.15 p.m.—both matches at HK Stadium.

They Meet To Discuss Sailer's Amateur Status

Vienna, Apr. 8. The amateur status of Toni Sailer, Austria's triple Olympic skiing gold medalist, and winner of three titles in this year's World Championships, will be discussed at a special meeting of the International Skiing Federation next month.

The meeting will be held in Zurich on May 12, according to Dr Otto Lorenz, president of the Austrian Skiing Federation.

Sailer, a national hero, but they have not helped his bank balance. Morgan could make a fortune in thirteen-a-side Rugby League football. But it is understood that he would not like to leave Cardiff.

Cliff Morgan Invited To Join Cardiff City

By DEREK JOHN

London.

It takes just ten minutes to travel from Cardiff Arms Park, national centre of Welsh Rugby, to Ninian Park, home of the Second Division Football League Club, Cardiff City, and that's the time a great sportsman could take to make the most sensational move of the year.

For Cliff Morgan, due to retire from Rugby after the Barbarians' tour of South Africa in May, has been invited to join Cardiff City. He is interested in the offer and intends to have a training session with the club before making a decision.

This news has given Welsh rugby fans their biggest shock in years. For if the name of Morgan is synonymous with the game of Rugby it is that of Cliff Morgan, Cardiff's little, fly-half genius. He is the top person in British Rugby today and the idol of rugby fans the world over.

Morgan to play Soccer. It is as if Peter May was going to give up cricket for tennis or if Floyd Patterson were going to switch to croquet.

But Cardiff City manager, Trevor Morris, doesn't consider it to be a fantastic move. He believes Morgan has the national sporting ability to succeed at almost any game, and that, with his speed, powerful kick, and elusive side-step, he has all the makings of a first-class soccer player.

The City have had their eye on Morgan for many years and they have made him previous offers. The brilliant fly-half used to play Soccer at school because his masters thought he was too small for rugby.

Cliff Morgan is only 27, and he has said he is retiring from Rugby to devote his time to his business career as an oil salesman. As a family man he has to think about making money. Eight brilliant seasons in international Rugby have made him a national hero, but they have not helped his bank balance.

Morgan could make a fortune in thirteen-a-side Rugby League football. But it is understood that he would not like to leave Cardiff.

of players could succeed Miss Gibson. Britain would have an excellent chance of producing a world champion, her strongest challengers being Shirley Bloomer, ranked No. 1; Ann Hayden and Christine Truman, No. 2 jointly; Angela Mortimer, No. 4; and the unranked Angela Buxton, returning to tennis after a one-year absence through injury.

Of these, I could rate Angela Mortimer, the favourite. She is in great form after a most successful tour of Australia, where she became the first English woman to win the Australian singles title since Dorothy Round in 1935.

Australia's strongest challenger is Lorraine Coghlan, who is making her first visit to Wimbledon this year. And Brazil has a girl who could cause many upsets this year in 18-year-old Marie Esther.

The Immortals

I hear there are plans for Tulloch, Australia's "horse of the century," to challenge the best racehorses in England and the United States next year. His 82-year-old owner, Mr. E.A. Holey of Sydney, wants the three-year-old to win classics abroad and so gain a place among the immortals of the turf.

Tulloch was bought for 750 guineas at the Trencham yearling sales in New Zealand. Experts thought it was a high price to pay.

To date the horse has already won more than £60,000 in stake money in Australia. And last October, in winning Melbourne's Caulfield Cup, he ran the 12 furlongs in 2 min. 29.9-10 sec., the second fastest mile and a half ever recorded. The record is 2 min. 23 sec. by The Blizzard at Newmarket in 1925.

Cup Final

Manchester United to win the FA Cup... that's my forecast for this year's eagerly-awaited Cup Final at Wembley. All the omens are in favour of the "Busby Babes," who have made such a fantastic come-back following the Munich disaster.

Manchester United were beaten 2-1 by Aston Villa in last year's final, when they lost their goalkeeper through injury in the first half. And no club making a second successive appearance at Wembley has been beaten twice on the run.

Bolton won their semi-final Cup-tie at the Maine Road ground, Manchester. Only one team—Derby County in 1946—has won a semi-final there and then lifted the FA trophy.

This will be the youngest-ever Final, for the average age of both teams, even with the veterans Nat Lofthouse and Ernie Taylor playing, will be only 23.

Another unusual Cup fact: United's £49,000 team will be playing against a team which did not cost Bolton a penny, apart from the formal £10 signing-on fee each man.

In addition to paying no cash for their players, Bolton have no smokers and no drinkers in their Cup team. So it will be a very sober celebration party if the Wanderers win the Cup.

Wildly Excited

British boxing promoter, Harry Levene, is wildly excited over an airmail letter which tells him that Joe Brown is interested in putting his World Lightweight Championship, at stake against the British Empire Lightweight Champion, Willie Towel.

Levene, whose bright, bold dreams of a world heavyweight title fight between Floyd Patterson and Joe Erskine were rudely and roughly broken, says he will get this fight in England—or grow curls. He has an opt-

ion on Wembley Stadium for a night late in June.

This is one world contest that looks possible. Towel is No. 4 in the world rankings and he has whipped Jimmy Carter, who was once world lightweight champion himself.

Uffa Fox, the famous yacht designer and close friend of Prince Philip, tells me that Sceptre, the 12-metre craft with which the Royal Yacht Squadron will try to win the America's Cup, will be completed in two weeks' time. It is being built in secret in Scotland.

"It will go as fast as the Americans," says Fox. "But I don't think we have a chance of winning."

Why not? "I couldn't tell you without upsetting a lot of people," he says.

This is hardly surprising. Britain has competed for the America's Cup sixteen times in the past 100 years—and has not won it once. Her latest bid to capture the precious trophy is costing about £70,000.

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CUBAN ARMY BEATS BACK REBELS

More Battles Reported In The Provinces

Havana, Apr. 8.

Army troops beat back two bitter rebel attacks on garrison towns, the Government announced tonight, as Cuba's exploding revolution led by Fidel Castro spread to the central part of the island.

Unconfirmed reports also told of minor fighting in Camaguey Province for the first time. Army communiques reported new battles at Niquero in Oriente Province and at Quemado de Guines in Las Villas Province in Central Cuba shortly after it was disclosed that Cuban Government authorities had taken into custody and then released seven American newsmen for entering restricted territory without proper authorization. Release of the Americans, who had been held at Santiago

de Cuba, was effected following negotiations between the US Ambassador, Earl T. Smith, and the Cuban Prime Minister and Minister of State, Gonzalo Guller.

An army communique tonight said four rebels were killed and a soldier and policeman wounded in a "Communist-led" group tried to burn the Mayor's house and "alter public order." It was the first fighting reported in Las Villas Province since the current tension started. Private reports said five rebels and two soldiers were killed in the Quemado de Guines action. These reports said the rebels were driven off when they tried to attack the Army garrison early today.

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER
(In America)



"If anyone else in Washington tells me what a perfectly lovely person the new Soviet Ambassador is I shall scream!"

Sabotage

An earlier communique indicated that Castro's rebels had fought their way to the very walls of the Government garrison at Niquero, 50 miles west of Matanzas, before they were beaten off.

Quemado de Guines is in the western part of Las Villas Province near the north coast. Two separate groups of rebels have been active in the area in recent weeks, but have confined their operations to sabotage and terrorism.

One of the groups is affiliated with Castro's "July 26th Movement" and the other is an offshoot of the so-called Directorate Revolutionaries which carried out the unsuccessful attack on President Fulgencio Batista's palace in Havana a year ago. United Press.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"When the guests come, Mom, tell Prof. Perkins I'm awake—we can continue our talks about rockets and Sputniks!"

MAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER

A cardboard box-maker who told his relatives and the Police that he had thrown his baby into the sea was acquitted of the charge of murder at the Criminal Sessions this morning and discharged.

The Jury of five men and two women deliberated for 10 minutes before returning their unanimous verdict on 35-year-old Tse Wai-yeo.

Tse was alleged to have murdered his seven-week-old son, Tse Wai-lai, on February 22, last year. He was represented by Mr. Richard Winter and Mr. K. S. Gill, both instructed by Mr. D. L. Holland-Roberts, of Hastings and Co.

Mr. W. S. Collier and Mr. D. G. Willis, both Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Inspector E. R. Moss.

When the defence opened this morning, Mr. Winter said he would adduce no evidence from his client.

Quite Simple

Mr. Collier told the Jury in his closing address that the issue was quite simple. It amounted to the fact that the accused had said he had thrown his baby into the sea.

The Jury, he said, had heard evidence of the uttering of this statement by various witnesses, and the statements to that effect made to the Police.

Crown Counsel said it amounted to a question as to whether or not the Jury accepted the statements as being true. Mr. Collier pointed out that the statement had not been made once, but on several occasions, and also in the Police. And when Tse was eventually charged with murder, a most serious offence, he still said the same thing.

Unless there was evidence that he was in a depressive state of mind, Mr. Collier said, the Jury was entitled to take the statements for what they were worth.

Danger

He said the Jury would not doubt be asked by Mr. Winter to find that these statements were made by a person in a depressive state of mind. But, Mr. Collier declared, one did not admit serious crimes to the Police without a certain amount of thought, unless the person was insane, and there was no evidence of insanity in this case.

In his address, Mr. Winter pointed out to the Jury the dangers of convicting anyone of murder in the absence of a dead body.

Mr. Winter referred to the statement Tse made to his wife, to his brother-in-law and to other co-workers—that he had thrown the baby into the sea—

following the child's disappearance. Counsel said these Prosecution witnesses had testified that they considered that the accused was not the kind of man who would do such a thing, and had disbelieved him.

The Crown was now telling the Jury, "Although those witnesses said they did not believe the accused, we are asking you to do so," said Mr. Winter.

Confidence

Mr. Winter said that Dr. Chung, a mental expert, had said that he did not consider Tse's statement to be a true one. "And here you are asked to find this man guilty of murder on these statements alone," he told the Jury.

"I submit to you, with every confidence, bearing in mind the absence of the body and the statements which an expert and persons who know the accused well all say they do not believe, that you cannot find him guilty of murder."

In his summing-up, Mr. Justice Gregg reminded the Jury that the Prosecution's duty was to prove its case beyond all reasonable doubt, and that it was not for the accused to prove his innocence.

In the present case, he went on, the Jury must be satisfied that the crime of murder had been committed and that the accused committed it before they could convict. If they were not satisfied, then they must acquit.

His Lordship said the Prosecution had produced no evidence that the deceased had died. In a murder case, it was highly important that evidence was adduced as to the circumstances of the death of the deceased.

In the present case, there was no evidence that the body was found. Apart from the statements of the accused, there was no evidence of the death of the child.

Last Seen

Mr. Justice Gregg said the evidence was that on February 22, last year, the accused was seen carrying the baby out of the factory where he worked, and that was the last time the child was ever seen.

A Prosecution witness who knew Tse had said he was not the sort of person who would throw his child into the sea, and that in his view the accused had given the baby away.

SENTENCE INCREASED BY JUDGE

A convicted house-breaker who asked to leave prison earlier in order to meet his mother who he said was coming here shortly from China had his sentence of eight months increased to 18 months this morning.

Yip Kwong, 32, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to house-breaking and committing a felony, was sentenced by a Magistrate to eight months and placed under police supervision for two years.

This morning, when Yip appealed for a reduction of sentence in the Appeals Court, Mr. Justice A.D. Scholes told him that in his (the Judge's) opinion the sentence was much too light, especially in view of the appellant's bad record. He added that the maximum sentence for such an offence was 14 years.

The appeals of six other appellants against severity of sentence were also dismissed. The plea in the majority of the cases was that their families who were dependent upon the appellants were without support while they served out their prison terms.

OTHER APPELLANTS

The six appellants were Chan Hung-ki, 19, unemployed, with six previous convictions, who was sentenced to six months for being found upon premises whilst being under police supervision; Yu Tak, 52, street letter-writer (seven previous convictions), sentenced to eight months for possession of heroin; Wong Wo, 52, tailor, (seven previous convictions), also given eight months for the same offence; Tang Nam-chol, 41, (two previous convictions), sentenced to a total of nine months for keeping an opium den; possession of opium pipes and possession of opium; Cheng Hoi, 53, coolie (eight previous convictions), sentenced to nine months for possession of heroin; and Chu On, 25, chicken farmer, given two months also for possession of the drug.

The last-named appellant also appealed against conviction. He was convicted and sentenced to 10 months for possession of 55 packets of heroin and two months for offering bribe to a police officer.

Chu alleged he was wrongly convicted. Dismissing the appeal, his Lordship said that there was ample evidence upon which the Magistrate based his conviction.

His Lordship told Crown Counsel, Mr. Desmond Mayne, that the sentence of 10 months on the first charge appeared to be excessive.

Mr. Mayne said that the maximum for such an offence appeared to be one year on summary conviction. He added that the Court could also impose a fine of \$10,000. Reducing the sentence to 12 months, his Lordship said that the Magistrate had exceeded his jurisdiction. He also ordered the sentence to start from the date of conviction on March 14.

GUINNESS GETS HIS OSCAR

London, Apr. 8. Actor Alec Guinness, shabby and unshaven, today accepted his American "Oscar" and a "best film actor" award from the Variety Club of Great Britain.

Mr. Guinness interrupted shooting of the film "The Horse's Mouth," in which he plays a penniless, drunken artist, to go to the show business awards luncheon at the Savoy Hotel. He had no time to change.

Mr. M. J. Frankovich, past president of the Variety Club, who made the presentations, said the "Oscar" had been flown from the United States after he telephoned Hollywood. Both the British and American awards were for the actor's performance in "The Bridge on the River Kwai."—China Mail Special.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Film Criticism

To The Editor, China Mail. Sir,—I read Mr. Anthony Fuller's review on "Sayonara" with much interest, and I hope he may be interested in my amateurish (and I dare say unasked for) opinion on this picture. The longhair boys and girls of the London press gave this film a rather severe beating, and I think it didn't deserve that. The film has many shortcomings, but they are not fatal ones, and I must object to Mr. Fuller's criticism of its "over-emotional" plot. Remember, Mr. Fuller, that "Sayonara" is essentially a love story, and its characters naturally take their love problems very seriously. Emotional people as they may well be, their emotions are honest and real ones. And it is essentially a love story, its focus wisely remains on the personal drama. It is first and always a love story, and the other issues (besides the love problems) are not "posed," but merely touched upon, in its developments. Yet, because of its simple-minded and unassuming approach, they are tackled more honestly and far less pretentiously than by many another more vehement but less vehement effort.

Regrettably, Mr. Fuller, like many other critics, was impressed by the tragedy of the secondary couple. I have to say that it was a misplaced partiality, based on emotional reaction rather than on objective judgment. Remember, Mr. Fuller, that "Sayonara," despite its romantic theme, is a jet-age story, and its characters must have a contemporary outlook. That's particularly so in Kelly's case, as he is never portrayed as a romantic; he is, in fact, something of a fighter and "nothing scares him." Was it likely that he, even under the influence of the puppet-show, gave up his life (not to mention that of the one he loved) without making a real struggle? He can, at least, live with his wife, at any rate. Far from being the "only whiff of real tragedy" in the story, it strikes me as its one "over-emotional" note. Red Buttons' performance is, to me, rather disappointing too. Alternating between off-handed jaunty and bristling earnestness, Mr. Buttons makes his points with the stern air of a scoutmaster and just fails to convey the recklessness or desperation that would drive him to self-destruction. In itself their double suicide seems morbid and unlikely; only when it serves as the stimulus for the more courageous step Gruver takes does it become digestible. One critic commented sneeringly that it raised "important questions" but provided "poor answers." What the critic didn't realise was that Gruver's mentality and temperament to give more constructive, or more profound, answers. Gruver is neither a social thinker nor an altruistic idealist, but the answers he gives are honest and sound on this thesis, I think its conclusion answers the questions posed very well.

Contrary to Mr. Fuller's view, I think there shouldn't be any "half-measure" in self-criticism. Of course, not all Americans are semi-barbarians, but it can't be denied that they have many foibles. If the military's aim is to save their boys from "infatuation," inter-racial marriage should be strictly forbidden, to begin with. And why the regulation to bar Japanese wives from joining their husbands back to the States? The military is responsible for bringing thousands of GI's, male and single, to a foreign country, and naturally should foresee the consequences. Isn't it rather late in the day to work out this "system" to "save" their boys from "infatuation"? One is "system" is now abolished, anyway, but the problem posed in "Sayonara" is still as urgent and vital as it was several years ago, as there's still a lot of prejudice in our world these days.

N. T. CHOW

Bangkok Blast

To The Editor, China Mail.

Sir,—It seems most unfortunate to me that a newspaper of the quality and influence of the China Mail should publish such a story as appears on page four of your April 1 edition under the headline "Dole Queue, USA."

No doubt the "recession" in the USA is big news, but this story certainly contributes nothing to anyone's understanding of that problem. As for the article's attempt to give a picture of Chicago in March or April, 1958, I can only say that the attempt is ludicrous. Mr. Whiting, your reporter, has a gift for facile expression, but he certainly gives your subscribers a most inaccurate picture of Chicago today. Moreover, he has fallen into the cheap and easy pitfall of repeating the age-old untruths about "Chicago—City of Crime." If he were interested in facts, he could have found out two things both of which give the lie to the beginning and to the end of his article.

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Chicago does have one of the finest educational systems—public and private—in the USA and possibly in the world today. This is a demonstrable fact and can be shown to anyone who took the time to inquire.

The incidence of crime in Chicago has dropped precipitously in the last 10-15 years, so that today New York, and even Mr. Whiting's London, mention only two cities, both out-rank Chicago in crime statistics.

As for the middle of his story, it is confined to quotations from a miscellany of sources, none of whom gives an accurate, complete picture in the few sentences Mr. Whiting allots them.

Next time the China Mail wants the facts, they had better send a qualified journalist rather than globe-trotter, with a few hours to kill talking gossip with some men in a queue.

M. S. SHIRERIZ (Bangkok)

Former PM Of Kashmir Organising Revolution

Bombay, Apr. 8.

Sheikh Abdullah, former Prime Minister of Kashmir, who was released from detention in January, is now organising a volunteer corps and raising funds to support his activities, Bakshi Ghulam Mohammed, present Prime Minister of Kashmir, said today.

The 52-year-old Sheikh, known as the "Lion of Kashmir," was deposed and arrested by Mr. Bakshi, in August 1953 and spent four and a half years in detention.

Mr. Bakshi told a press conference here the Sheikh's volunteer corps was being raised on the lines of the Harknans—a militant body of Muslim volunteers which caused widespread lawlessness in Hyderabad states in 1948.

SILENCE

He said a recent "silence" by Sheikh Abdullah was attributed by some people to his desire not to go against law and order. But others believed he was preparing to strike with "full force."

Sheikh Abdullah became Kashmir's Prime Minister in 1947 when India and Pakistan gained independence and had five years of undisputed rule in that year. He agreed to the accession to India to save Kashmir from the invaders and to preserve some measure of autonomy.

Since his release he has addressed public meetings, disputing the accession and demanding that the people of the state be allowed to decide their own fate.—Reuters.

TO VISIT RUSSIA

Katmandu, Apr. 8. King Mahendra and his Queen have accepted an invitation to tour the Soviet Union, a Royal Palace announcement said today.

This will be the first trip to an Iron Curtain country by the world's only Hindu monarch. The invitation was tendered by President Voroshilov and it is expected that the King and Queen will leave in time for the May Day celebrations.—United Press.

From the Files

25 years AGO

OFFICIAL returns appearing in the current issue of the Gazette shows that the Colony's total revenue for 1932 totalled \$33,546,718, which is \$441,094 below the estimate. On the other hand, expenditure amounted to \$32,050,283 against an estimate of \$34,904,000 (1932-33 estimate—\$348,121,710). The credit balance at the end of the year was \$12,047,032.

Comments on the Hongkong Stock Market—Markets were dull and featureless this morning (April 8), with hardly any change in rates. Forward offerings were rather heavy in the lower-priced section, but few buyers were in evidence.

SCREEN Grid informs the Listeners' Club—There are in the Soviet Union today 4,500 broadcasting stations. The chain covers the length and breadth of the country from Minsk to Vladivostok and from Murmansk to Samarkand. In 1928, there were only 170 broadcasting stations in the Soviet Union. Five years ago there were 22,000 public radio sets in the country; today there are 1,400,000.

Mr. Lou d'Almeida, Jr., Barrister-at-law, has reported to the Police that while playing golf at the Country Club, Fanning, he lost his gold wrist watch.

NEW YORK—The 14-year "drought" comes to an official end in the United States tonight (April 8). In 19 out of 48 States, the rain will be sold in restaurants, clubs and hotels. Broadway, however, is compelled to remain temporarily dry. The New York brewers are cautious and have decided not to make delivery of any alcoholic drinks until 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. They fear the possibility of an orgy of celebration if drinks are supplied tonight, an event which would be prejudicial to the "wet" cause.

Shanghai—The Shanghai RFA Association at its annual dinner last night paid tribute to the victims of the recent air disasters in Flanders and America at the beginning of the ceremony. The chairman, in the course of his speech, mentioned the formation of an air defence company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps during the year.

A BIGAIL comments in the Women's World—I agree that a woman should take pains over her clothes, but to pose and make public vehicles her private dressing room is no more than a vulgar display of self with this "attractive posing." On the ferry a few days ago, I sat for 10 minutes behind a pretty lady and mine was the privilege to watch her fingers kiss curls, move her hair, her hat and make take off and put on her coat. Quite a charming performance!

Over 2,400 radio licences have been issued in Hongkong since the beginning of the year, the figure being somewhat in excess of those issued at the same time last year. As from April 1, licences may be issued at the reduced fee of \$7.50, a reduction of \$2.50 being made on the full licence from that date.

It will be observed in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders published on another page that there is a long list of new recruits, 40 in number, of whom no fewer than 36 are of German, Dutch, Danish and Norwegian nationality, for the most part well-known residents of some years standing. They are all enlisted in the Army Service Corps Cadres. Their public-spirited action will be greatly appreciated by the British residents of the Colony.

Tenders are now invited for site preparation in connection with the new golf in Stanley. The work consists of site preparation including retaining walls and foundations for the boundary wall and building where they occur on made ground.